

MANY LIVES LOST AS RESULT OF HIGH WATERS IN STREAMS

SIXTY HOURS OF CONTINU-
OUS RAIN BREAKS PRECIPI-
TATION RECORDS

By Associated Press.
Louisville, Ky., Dec. 22.—Steady rain in Kentucky, Arkansas, Tennessee and West Virginia today threatened to raise swollen rivers and streams to more dangerous flood proportions. Rising waters in these States yesterday took five lives and caused unestimated property damage.

Sixty hours of rain broke many precipitation records. From four to seven inches of rain was reported by scores of cities. Hot Springs, Ark., recorded almost 7.5 inches since midnight Sunday.

Three sisters lost their lives in raging waters in Arkansas yesterday while going to school. Just as the wagon driven by their father rolled upon a bridge over a creek 18 miles from Little Rock, the bridge, weakened by pounding waters gave way and plunged them into the stream. A swift torrent prevented the father, Winfield Crowson, from aiding his daughters and he barely escaped when he was swept over a dam.

Two Drown in Kentucky.

In Kentucky's blue grass region two Valley View men lost their lives when a boat they were rowing across the Kentucky river with two companions was overturned by driftwood. Those drowned were A. B. Howard, merchant, and Hal Gerlings, farmer.

Many homes were flooded and numerous houses washed into overflowing streams in Eastern Kentucky.

Across swollen their banks in Tennessee, scores of motorists are stalled by five feet of water. Highways, telephone communication was suspended and hundreds of acres of lowlands were washed by water and debris.

Rains in Arkansas were accompanied by high winds and disrupted electrical service in the southern part of the State and Northern Louisiana.

In Blue Field, W. Va., an oil plant was flooded and easements of many homes were submerged. Smaller railroad bridges were washed away in the southern part of the State.

BOULDER CANYON DAM BILL APPROVED HOUSE COMMITTEE

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 22.—The Swing-Johnson Boulder Canyon dam bill was approved today by the House irrigation committee. Action ordering a favorable report on the measure came at an executive session and after nearly three years of consideration.

The measure would provide for a flood control, irrigation and power dam at Boulder Canyon on the Colorado river, and for construction of an all-American canal to link the Imperial Valley in California with the river.

The bill also would put into effect the Colorado River compact which is agreed to by all States in the river's basin except Arizona.

Gauntlet gloves made of deerskin and trimmed with lizard heads and tails are becoming popular for women's wear.

FEDERAL OFFICERS COLLECT EVIDENCE IN GUISE OF RICH

POLICE STATION HALF FILLED
WITH LIQUOR; 58
PLACES PADLOCKED

By Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 22.—Having fallen for a "big butter and egg man," Broadway was a bit drier today. A string of pad locks is to be extended from the Roaring Forties to Greenwich Village decorating the front doors of 58 of New York's most popular night clubs and restaurants as a result of sweeping Federal prohibition raids.

Bills of complaint and temporary personal injunctions were served on the club owners early today by seven raiding parties from the office of Federal Attorney Emory R. Buckner, who started out at midnight.

Among the places closed were some of the most glittering centers of New York night life, including Texas Guinan's 300 Club.

Federal authorities said the raids were designed to forestall plans of the club owners for wet parties during the coming holidays. Confiscated liquor half filled a police station.

Evidence against the establishments was obtained by agents who were declared by Federal authorities to have "lived the life of Broadway from midnight until dawn for the past fortnight." Some posed as idle sons of wealthy London widows, others as big cotton brokers from the South, as exiled Russian noblemen of the late Czar's bodyguard and still others as wealthy real estate promoters from Florida.

They were introduced into the clubs by prominent Broadwayites and popular actresses who took the agents' word that they really were what they pretended to be.

Booze Conspiracy Nipped.

By Associated Press.
West Palm Beach, Fla., Dec. 22.—One of the most extensive liquor conspiracies in the history of Florida has been smashed. It was said today at the State's federal prohibition headquarters.

Sheriff Joe D. Knight of Indian River county, his chief deputy and four others were under arrest, and nine rum running vessels with cargoes of 30,000 quarts of whiskey were under seal in Lake Worth waters near the town of Lake Worth.

ROBBERY SUSPECTS HELD IN JAIL TOM GREEN COUNTY

By Associated Press.
San Angelo, Texas, Dec. 22.—Jack Carroll, with bullet wounds in his left leg and the little finger of his left hand, and Lacey Davis, are held in the Tom Green county jail here Wednesday as suspects in the attempted hold up of the A. J. Gordon suburban grocery Saturday night.

Gordon fired six times at the pair, a trail of blood testifying to his marksmanship. Carroll was arrested in a vacant house here and Davis on a train between Big Lake and Best Tuesday afternoon.

Read the Sun—get all the news.

THURSDAY TO BE BIGGEST DAY OF SANTA'S STAY IN CORSICANA; PARADE AT 2

SANTA'S SCHEDULE.

Thursday.

2 p. m.—The big welcome parade for Mrs. Santa Claus moves out promptly from the court house toward Beaton street. All kiddies of the county urged to be on hand to see the wonderful Mrs. Santa.

3 p. m.—Old Fiddlers' Contest, open to the world, with many prizes offered, begins at 3 o'clock at Santa's headquarters.

7 p. m.—Navarro County Singing Association gives special program, open to the public at the Y. M. C. A. Everybody in the county invited. No charges.

Friday at 6 p. m. Lions' Christmas tree at Santa's headquarters, immediately after which Santa departs on his reindeer tour of the world.

Special Wednesday Night. Tonight at 7 p. m., the Corsicana colored string band will give a concert at Santa's headquarters on Main street.

Parade Plans

Measuring up to modern requirements after arriving in Corsicana with his super-speed airplane, Santa will escort Mrs. Santa Claus in the downtown parade Thursday at 2 p. m. in a late model open Buick car, which has been proffered by the McKinney Motor Company.

Fred White and Caleb Moss, in charge of the parade, are planning to have the I. O. O. F. band, police escort, beautifully dressed children and gaily decorated cars from local automobile concerns as additional features in this short but impressive parade.

Children who wish to join in the rear of the parade are invited to do so provided they will follow in decorated cars. The committee offers a general invitation to the parents to follow in the rear with their family cars, provided they will put in a touch of Christmas.

SEEK NEW USES
FOR COTTON ONE
WAY STABILIZING

Washington, Dec. 22.—An exhaustive investigation by the Secretary of Commerce to discover new uses for cotton was called for in a resolution introduced today by Representative McDuffie, Democrat of Alabama.

"By opening new commercial avenues for cotton the resolution says, more evenly balanced production and distribution will benefit millions engaged in cotton farming," he said.

Fell and Broke His Neck.

Grandpa Madewell of Richland, a highly respected citizen of that community while on a visit to Currie this morning at 8:30 o'clock fell from a wagon he was trying to climb into and broke his neck. He was 85 years old and was beloved by all who knew him.

Thursday promises to be the outstanding day of all Santa's joyous visit to Navarro county.

Three big events will headline the day—the welcome parade to Mrs. Santa Claus, the Old Fiddlers' contest, and the call session of the Navarro County Singing Association.

Mrs. Santa Claus, running mate of genial old Santa, and the person who really looks after the toy shop at Ice Point, will make a hurried dash on a shooting star to spend a few hurried hours in Corsicana to greet the little ones. It will be a great event in kiddie-dom. Practically every child has seen a real, live Santa Claus, but this will be the first visit to Corsicana of smiling, lovable Mrs. Santa.

Parade Opens Festivities. The afternoon round of festival features begins with this parade, which is scheduled promptly at 2 o'clock and will last only a few minutes. The Old Fiddlers coming from points all over the county and a few possibly from other sections, will begin their program at 3 o'clock. Beginning promptly at 7 o'clock in the evening at the Y. M. C. A. the singing enthusiasts of the Navarro County Singing Association will give a program for the pleasure of the public.

The committee in charge sends out a final and urgent invitation to every community in the county to be represented in the singing convention and also at the Old Fiddlers' contest. While bad weather some days ago slowed up the early plans for the two musical events, with the cheerful turn of the weather there have come evidences of interest and promises of attendance from many points.

Big Song Festival. The Santa Claus committee is delighted to announce the fine interest shown on short notice in the singing program. The Navarro County Singing Association, of which O. N. Newborn of Barry is president, and Frank Ballieu of Frost is secretary, represents a great host of people of this section who love singing for melody's sake. They meet twice each year regularly in singing convention, and have had as many as 500 voices participating in their programs. It is believed that their special program here Thursday night will bring to the attention of the city people something of the joy of whole-hearted pleasure of those communities in which the convention has held its sessions. The committee urgently requests the men and women of Corsicana to be present for this singing program given as a Christmas token to the Santa Claus schedule by representatives of outside communities.

Prizes for Old Fiddlers. Twenty prizes have been obtained by T. J. York from Corsican merchants for the Old Fiddlers' contest, beginning at 3 o'clock. This contest will be held at Santa's headquarters if the weather is favorable, or otherwise at the Chamber of Commerce. J. T. Newson, chairman of the program committee, says that it is impossible to say just how many of the old fiddlers will be on hand, but at least fifteen have indicated their intention to be present.

The first prize is a violin given

Welcome Gifts Last Minute Christmas Suggestions

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98c	98c	\$2.95

Jewelry in Pretty Boxes	Ladies Silk Rayon Gowns
Consisting of Bar Pins, Ornaments, Stick Pins, Cuff Buttons, barettes ..	A new shipment just received in a pretty range of colors ..
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50c	49c, 89c, \$1.39, \$1.89.

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Wonderful Sox for the man—made of silk and wool in pretty plaid patterns, regular 75c value ..	Pretty Stripe and Plaid patterns. A very desirable gift for men.	Pretty patterns in men's ties put up in Christmas boxes. Give him a tie this Christmas ..
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by the Southwestern Music Company, and the second prize is a violin case given by the T. J. York Music Company. Every fiddler who participates will get some sort of a remembrance. This program is the same type which has recently swept through the central west in a revival of old-fashioned harmony and has starred on numerous radio programs throughout the country.

Judges for the occasion will be Joel Trimble, local bandmaster, Miss Mabel Bush, teacher of violin, and A. L. Hoffman, violinist.

These programs, of course, are (Continued page six, section two)

The Labor party of Ireland is urging a government loan for the reconstruction of state property destroyed during the fighting, work which is now being financed out of revenue.

Many Fishermen Missing. Tokyo, Dec. 22.—Dispatches from Mukpo, Korea, report thirty fishing boats sunk in a heavy storm yesterday. A hundred fishermen were missing.

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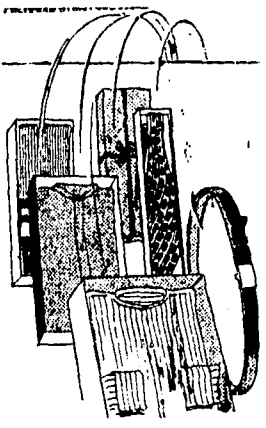
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MORE THAN MERE HISTORY

Comment on the Uniform International Sunday School Lesson for
December 26, 1926.
Review Lesson

WM. SOUTHERN, JR.

From the time of Moses to the days of Samuel there is a long period of important world history. The story of these times is related in the Old Testament, not primarily as history, but to show us how God kept touch and faith with the children of Abraham.

As history the account of these early years of the race might be open to serious criticism. But as the story of God's care, of the faithful service of faithful men and women, the books of the Bible which cover this period become an illumined page, an inspired page, a page of promise and as such have lived through the centuries and are today bright and new.

We have today a passion for bare bone facts. If the sacred paintings which were produced by the great masters centuries ago should be produced today by masters of the art equally great there would be few haloes about them and the pictures of angels would rarely appear. As plain history the Bible would be as thousands of other books forgotten long ago. As a record of the progressive dealings of God with man the Book has stood, has lived and been preserved as fine and fresh and vital today as if it were but newly written.

One of the University professors in Rome puts in his spare time acting as a guide for visitors. He makes it a point to always tell his audience that Nero never fiddled while Rome burned, that Nero was not the tyrant he is pictured, but was a strong and fine ruler and then he always adds "Tacitus was the biggest liar who ever wrote history." He also told us that Mark Anthony's oration over the body of Caesar, which we all memorized at school and declaimed with such fine effect, was not genuine at all, but the invention of some writer years afterward and that the real speech Anthony made at the funeral after Brutus and other greater men had refused to speak, was a very ordinary and tame speech.

The book of Joshua would lead the reader to believe that during his lifetime Joshua conquered Canaan, chased away or killed the inhabitants and divided the land among the tribes of Israel. But the books of Judges follow Joshua and from these records we know that it was some two hundred years before Canaan was subdued and not entirely then, for King David finished the job.

Joshua was at least sixty or sixty-five years old when he took over the leadership and he died at the usual age. When Joshua died only the edges of Canaan had been taken and much of this was because the Canaanites did not want the hill and the rocky soil. The Canaanites lived and had their cities in the rich valleys. To the Israelites after forty years nomadic existence in the deserts the well watered hills which would grow scrub trees and grapes were soon wonderfully fertile.

Another good reason why the conquest was possible comes from the fact that Egypt had invaded this territory a short while before and had broken up the confederation of Canaanite kings. We may count in the records 31 of these kings. When Joshua made his entry and when the Judges fought along afterward, they fought individual kings and whipped them one at a time and sometimes got badly beaten at that.

It is a wonderful story, that of the progress through Canaan of this people of Israel. They were a hardy people but they themselves had no real cohesion. Joshua divided the lands and each tribe had its own borders. Only in times of great emergency when some strong man like Ehud or Othniel or some devoted woman like Deborah rose to command did the tribes fight together. The time had not then come for the Kingdom. It was probably more loosely organized than the Canaanite kingdoms about them. There was another interesting feature. They were not always fighting the people of Canaan. The borders touched, the people mingled, the young men and young women intermarried. Israelites for got God and took up with Baal, the god of fertility. Many of these people believed in their own God, but believed Him to be merely the greatest of many. They were quite willing to permit their neighbors to have a god of their own. The god Jehovah was the best god of the bunch and the most powerful, but few were there who would deny that there were other gods as well. This condition brought those ringing words from Joshua in his farewell address "Choose ye this day whom ye will serve."

A few days ago I heard a preach-

er tell about the first organization of a Sunday school in my town. It was organized a very few years after the Sunday school movement had been started and was a union Sunday school. Afterward it became a Presbyterian Sunday school and then were organized Methodist and Baptist Sunday schools and all the other denominations. This preacher expressed the thought that he was sorry that our Sunday schools now were denominational. He thought that the story of religion, the history of religion, the story of the beginnings of religion, the reformation of the rise of our present day system should be taught in an impartial manner, not from the biased standpoint of denominations and creeds.

I am not endorsing this plan, mainly because I know perfectly well that we will never adopt it as long as denominations stand. Our poor teaching of history, our poor writing of history and our inevitable coloring of what we say, and write to fit our own pride and our own convictions, makes it impossible to teach any other way than the way we do.

Home teaching, especially religious home teaching, used to be a large part of the education of the child. Now the teaching of the child starts under alien hands in the kindergarten and the religious teaching is left to the Sunday schools.

I would remind you that the Bible which we are studying, is not simply history, but is to teach us the moral power which controls the world. It is to teach us what God wants to do, how He wants us to live. It is the book of religions. In it we trace through the rough, awful and horrid experience of men the direction and the loving care of an almighty God.

The stories of conquest and war, the stories of wickedness and martyrdom, the stories of love and sacrifice are simply the setting. The old writers, the old prophets, all ways point out to us that the nations which believed in God and followed His laws survived and prospered. They also show that to disregard these laws means destruction.

The rise and fall of nations from the beginning of recorded history teaches God in the World and His directing power. The Republic Syndicate.

a part in the resignation of both managers, was hinted from several sources, although Cobb denied this, asserting that his resignation was voluntary. Ban Johnson, president of the American League, expressed the opinion that "both Cobb and Speaker saw the handwriting on the wall and decided to pull out."

While the controversy raged, baseball followers scanned the box score of the game of seven years back. It revealed that while Detroit won, 9 to 5, it was a hitting fest for both sides. Cobb got only one hit, while Speaker crashed out three ground gainers in five times at bat, two of them three baggers. Speaker told Landis that he certainly wouldn't be pounding his ball in that manner if he wanted the other side to win.

LOCAL RENT CAR STATION OWNER IS TURNING DETECTIVE

Tracking and stalking a man alleged to have stolen an automobile from his rent station here has been the task of E. N. Rytle but after chasing the man across Texas, Oklahoma and into Arkansas, he landed his man, who is now behind the bars in the Ashdown, Ark. jail, and will probably be brought back to Corsicana to stand trial and may later fall into the clutches of the Federal government.

A man, alleged to have rented the car, is said to have gone to Dawson where he was joined by L. C. wife of a citizen there. From Dawson, they proceeded to Hubbard, then to Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, Duke, Okla., Hollis, Okla., and finally into Arkansas.

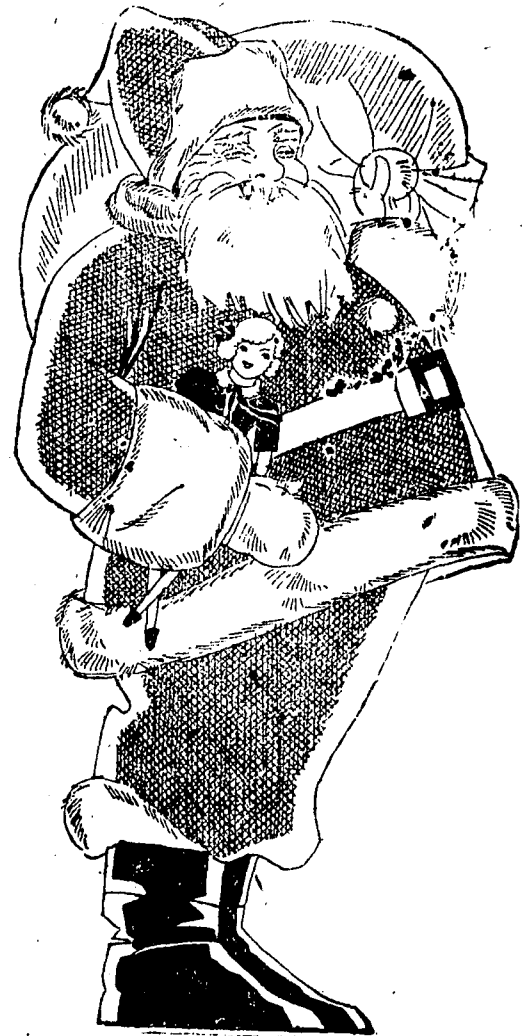
When arrested in Arkansas, the accused refused to return to Texas and will fight extradition. He stated that he would return to Oklahoma, but not to Texas. The sheriff's office and County Attorney Ballard W. George will ask for extradition papers by Governor M. A. Ferguson to be sent to the Governor of Arkansas for the man. This will be done immediately.

It is alleged that the tires and numbers on the Ford were changed in Oklahoma. Mr. Rytle secured his tires in Oklahoma and three men were taken in the Hollis, Okla. jail in connection with the deal of the removal of the tires from the Ford.

The woman who left with the accused, returned to Corsicana with Mr. Rytle and appeared before County Attorney Ballard W. George and was later released.

It is expected that the man will be returned to Corsicana to stand trial within a few days. The man was indicted for the alleged theft of the automobile by the Navarro county grand jury a few days ago.

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TY COBB AND TRIS SPEAKER DENY ALL ALLEGATIONS AS TO THROWING 1919 CONTEST

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—The attention of the baseball world centered today on a seven-year old game, that between the Detroit and Cleveland American League teams on September 25, 1919, around which charges of fixing, involving two of the greatest players known to the game, have been made.

The long smoldering bombshell, the subject of many recent rumors, broke yesterday and sent fragments into many places, but today those named as conspirators came back quickly with denials of wrong doing.

Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker, idols of thousands of baseball fans, and holders of many baseball records, declared they were innocent of assertions that they were involved in a conspiracy to "throw" the game and to benefit by betting on the outcome of the contest, made by Hubert (Dutch) Leonard, one-time pitcher for Detroit, and made public by Baseball Commissioner Landis.

Leonard Won't Face Hearing.

In addition they declared they had attempted to get Leonard, now living on a ranch in California, to face them, and Commissioner Landis, in giving out Leonard's testimony mentioned that the former ball player repeatedly had refused to present the charges at a hearing, at which Cobb and Speaker could be present. Finally, the commissioner called upon Leonard in his California home.

Cobb, who recently resigned as manager of the Tigers, said in Chicago that he had "never said a cent on an American League baseball game," and denied that he knew of any plan to "throw" the game, while Speaker, who likewise resigned his managerial place with Cleveland after the close of the season, asserted in Cleveland that he was "innocent of any wrong doing," charging that "Leonard deliberately falsified any statement he has made that implicates me."

Landis Not Ruling.

Commissioner Landis made no ruling because Cobb, Speaker, Leonard and Joe Wood, former Cleveland pitcher mentioned in the case, all were out of baseball, but said that a decision as to the attitude of organized baseball would be forthcoming if required by changed conditions.

Leonard's testimony was that Cobb, Speaker, Wood and himself met under the grand stand of Navin Field, Detroit, on September 24, 1919, and agreed that Detroit should win its game with Cleveland.

land the following day, giving the Tigers a chance to finish third in the American League pennant race. In addition, Leonard said, the four planned to benefit on the outcome, with each putting up a sum of money, but that only he and Wood won \$330 a piece when Detroit won as Cobb and Speaker did not put up their share of the money. The charges were supported by two letters, one from Wood and another from Cobb, both containing allusions to betting.

Cobb Wrote Letter.

Cobb acknowledged he had sent a letter to Leonard, but called the bet to which it referred as wholly legitimate and one of the sort frequently entered into by baseball players. "The Georgia Peach" said that, while he refused to bet on games in his own league, it was a frequent custom among players to make such bets.

Speaker called himself the "goat" of the game, declaring he was not mentioned in the Leonard letters and added: "I know nothing of any wagers being made in this contest or of any fixing. The only thing they have against me is the word of a man who is behind this flareup, Leonard. I have requested repeatedly that Leonard be brought in to face me but he has positively refused to come into a meeting."

Speaker Threatened.

Maintaining that he had been told of a threat by Leonard to get him after he later had been waived from the American League, Speaker said he hoped the former pitcher would appear before Landis and clear his name.

Leonard, who during his baseball career, had served under both Cobb and Speaker, refused to comment on the case at his ranch home near Fresno, Cal.

Leonard's two letters provided a subject of considerable interest to day. Cobb said that "Leonard got \$20,000 for those two letters. I understand, from American League officials."

Asked about this phase, Frank J. Navin, president of the Detroit American League club, said he didn't know. "Maybe they paid him for the letters if they couldn't get them any other way."

"Something Wrong."

President E. S. Barnard of the Cleveland club spoke of the recurrence of the episode and then added: "While both Speaker and Cobb have denied their personal participation in the matter, there is conclusive evidence to prove that there was something wrong with the game in question."

That the impending scandal had

GROCERY NEWS

THE COTTON SITUATION is very bad and the prospects are not bright for the cotton farmer for next year. Many of you are probably looking around for other products to relieve the situation.

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HOUSE OF DAVID RULER ARRAIGNED IN COURT TODAY

YOUNG WOMAN RELATES ALLEGED ATTACK; HEARING NOT COMPLETED

By Associated Press.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Dec. 22.—Benjamin Purnell, "King" of the House of David colony, was carried on a stretcher into Justice Weldon's court at 9 o'clock this morning to be arraigned on the first of two charges charging criminal assault. The warrant was sworn to by Mrs. Bessie Woodworth, former member of the colony who told State police to Benjamin's hiding place in the colony last November.

Several of the more prominent members of the colony surrounded Purnell's stretcher.

Justice Weldon reiterated the allegations that Purnell criminally assaulted Mrs. Woodworth when she was 15 years of age, under the guise of "blood purifying" rites. Deputies were forced to clear a passage in the corridor leading to the court when Mrs. Woodworth was called to the stand. There she re-told her story, detailing the charges that Purnell attacked her and that other young girl inmates were similarly treated.

Following the appearance in Justice Weldon's court, Benjamin was scheduled to appear in Justice Elizabeth Forhan's court for preliminary examination on a warrant sworn to by Mrs. Gladys Ramford Rubel and her sister, Mrs. Ruth Ramford. Reed, making similar charges against Purnell.

Mrs. Woodworth told Justice Weldon that she was first approached by Benjamin on February 5, 1921. She testified that she was only 15 years old at the time and was employed in a House of David Park refreshment stand. Benjamin, she said, influenced her to accompany him to his chambers and that she was there subjected to his caresses. She then proceeded to relate the details of the alleged occurrence.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Woodworth's testimony the hearing was adjourned until December 30, when the record will be signed and the prosecuting attorney will ask that Purnell be bound over to Circuit Court.

DOCTORS ENJOYED FEAST OF EATS AND FUN MONDAY NIGHT

**MEN WHO WORK ALL YEAR
ALLEViate SUFFERING FOR
GET SORDID SIDE OF LIFE**

A program of fun, frolic, laughter, jokes, good eats, smokes, etc., was carried out at the Twenty-seventh annual banquet of the Navarro County Medical Society Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. The attendance of those members who reside outside of the city was curtailed somewhat by the inclement weather conditions but several of the medics braved the slippery roads and downpour of rain to be present.

Loaded smokes, matches, jokes staged at the expense of those present, including equipment containing live wires calculated to cause certain members to vote for measures not ordinarily espoused by them, etc., caused one continuous ring of laughter and merriment.

A number of the dentists and druggists of the city were guests at this gaudy entertainment.

Perhaps the feature of the program was "Blind Man's Buff—a la Gaston," by Dr. R. C. Curtis, who with his eyes securely bandaged and blindfolded, went about the entire table, describing those present as to their wearing apparel and also some of their characteristics, passing jokes on them, etc. This was a clever act.

Dr. W. D. Cross was toastmaster for the occasion.

The invocation was given by Dr. J. A. Jones.

"Something Different" was the subject treated by Dr. E. P. Norwood, newly elected president of the Society.

"The Happiest Moment of My Life," Dr. T. A. Miller.

"Essays," Dr. W. T. Shell.

Dr. T. W. Wade gave a piano solo.

"Echoes From the Farm," by Dr. Mandrid L. Hanks of Corbett was another feature of the program.

"Poem" by Dr. H. H. Panton.

Other speakers included Turk Robinson, Dr. L. C. Polk, Paul Moore, F. E. McPherson, J. W. Adams, Dr. B. F. Houston, Dr. B. H. Newton, Dr. W. H. Smith, Dr. Fred Jester, Dr. J. E. McGilgus, Dr. E. Wilson David, Dr. Dan D. Hamill, Dr. W. P. Brown, Dr. Harry L. Lell, Dr. A. W. Rogers, Dr. A. Jones, Festus Pierce, Dr. O. L. Smith, Dr. Wornham of Dawson, Dr. Dickerson of Dawson, Dr. W. W. Halbert.

The following menu was served: Pickles, olives, celery, lettuce, tomatoes, 1000 Isle dressing, roast turkey with oyster dressing, cranberry sauce, Saratoga chip potatoes, petit pois, peas in cases, ambrosia with fruit cake, cheese, Saratoga crackers, demi-tasse, cigars.

Dr. L. E. Ketton was chairman of the program committee.

FIVE ARMY PLANES TAKE OFF TUESDAY MORNING FOR FLIGHT

**MOMENTOUS OCCASION AS
GIANT PLANES RISE GRACE-
FULLY AND SAIL AWAY**

By Associated Press.

Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 21.—Kissed by wives and mothers, and carrying the benediction of the Nation, pilots of the army's Pan-American air argosy departed today from Kelly Field to blaze a trail of friendship into the heart of twenty nationalities.

The reserve plane with General Partick was the first to get away, taking the air at 10:51 a. m. Major Herbert A. Dargue, flight commander, followed at 10:52 and the other planes went up at minute intervals.

The first mile of the many thousand mile journey, the path of which is laid over the tortuous mountains, across desert wastes and over boundless seas, was perhaps an augury of smooth and happy sailing to the journey's end.

On Mission of Good Will.
The great yellow-winged bird-like flying boats skimmed along the mile stretch of Kelly Field's concrete runway with what officers called "sweet speed," their glistering bodies giving something of a gleeful adieu to the Texas mud which yesterday held them fast in their earth-bound tracks.

With Major H. A. Dargue in command, guiding the great ship New York, the planes glided along the runway and were off in a twinkling, contrasting with the many hours of slow and laborious preparations which made possible the moment of a successful getaway.

The other pilots followed quickly. The beak-like prows of their ships carry the names of five American cities to at least eighty sister cities of the Southern continent, and the planes' quivering sides are emblazoned with the American Eagle, whose spreading wings bear this republic's colors and emblem to the republics of the South, wedding the two halves of the western hemisphere in the Christmas spirit of good will, never to men.

Personnel of Airmen.
In the New York with Major Herbert A. Dargue, Commander, was Lieutenant E. C. Whitehead. The San Antonio was second to take off with Captain A. B. McDaniel at the wheel, and Lieutenant C. McK. Robinson in the cockpit with him. The San Antonio skidded off the runway slightly and rose just above the heads of men taking pictures. One of the men had to duck to save himself from being hit.

Then followed the other machines, at minute intervals, the San Francisco with Captain Ira C. Baker, and Lieutenant Muir S. Fairchild, the Detroit with Captain Clinton F. Woolsey and Lieutenant John W. Benton, and the St. Louis with Lieutenants B. S. Thompson and L. D. Weddington.

The ships circled about the field, each awaiting until the one following had caught up. When they were all bunched they spread out in V-shaped formation and headed toward San Antonio. They circled the Alamo City, and were then off to the South for the Mexican border, which they expected to reach before 2 p. m.

General Partick in Lead.
General Partick's plane was about half a mile in the lead, then came the New York at the apex of the V-shaped formation.

The pilots waved good bye to the throngs on the ground as they rose into the clear air.

There were about a dozen escort machines in the air following the flight planes. The roar of the motors was like thunder as the ships passed over head.

Once on the runway, the heavy machines with their 6,000 pounds of weight, wasted no time to be free of the flying field mud. The "dog" ship's wheels landed along the concrete and took the air at 10:12. Between the take-off of the New York and that of the last ship there was an interval of only four minutes, the St. Louis going up at 10:56 a. m.

High officers of the army were present to see the ships away.

General Partick returned to Kelly Field at 11:45 a. m., after seeing the flight planes well on their way. He reported that everything was working smoothly, and that the start of the flight had been a complete success.

The waters of the Laguna were sparkling in the bright Texas sunshine as the huge amphibian planes gently came to rest, completing the first lap of their long voyage and the last landing in the United States until their circuit of the Latin-American countries has been completed.

Four army escort planes which accompanied the flyers, left the squadron to the east of Brownsville and landed at the Fort Brown landing field in Brownsville.

A special train which had been run from Brownsville to twenty miles east, will bring the aviators to Brownsville. They were greet-

ed by Mayor A. B. Cole with Colonel William T. Johnson, commander at Fort Brown; General B. Zarito, commander of the Matamoros military district, and General Gabriel R. Cervera, commander of the Matamoros garrison.

The aviators will be feted tonight at the hotel El Jardin, recently completed half million dollar structure, where they will meet border military and civil officers from both sides of the Rio Grande. Orders have been issued by Major H. A. Dargue that all members of the flight retire at 10 o'clock, and as a result of this order the function will begin at an early hour.

Plans Function Perfectly.
Every plane was apparently functioning perfectly. They made a perfect landing in the land-locked waters of the Laguna, throwing high a shower of spray which covered the wings of the huge mechanical birds and glistened in the warm sunshine like a myriad of diamonds.

In a moment the launches of the Point Isabel coast guards were alongside and the aviators, showing no weariness after their long flight, were brought to the Point Isabel railroad wharf where a special train awaited them for the trip to Brownsville.

Around the planes, safely moored near the Point Isabel wharf, a company of coast guard and private launches was immediately placed and will remain on guard until the aviators leave on the next leg of their flight to Tampico at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Speed of 90 Miles Per Hour.
Exactly 2:40 minutes elapsed from the time the last plane took off at Kelly Field when—last of the squadron settling to rest on the waters of Laguna Madre, the ships having covered the 260 miles at an average rate of more than 50 miles an hour.

Throughout most of the journey the sky was overcast, but brilliant sunshine greeted the aviators when they reached the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Major Dargue expressed himself as well pleased with the action of the planes in the first leg of their flight. He stated that no trouble was encountered after the planes got away from the Kelly Field mud.

Dinner was served the aviators at Point Isabel, and Major Dargue announced that the planes would be towed across the Laguna Madre to the coast guard station on Padre Island, where they will be closely guarded during the night.

The party will leave Point Isabel at 4 o'clock for Brownsville, arriving here at 5:15.

Preparation for Flight.
By Associated Press.
Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 21.—The Pan-American flight planes were taken from their hangars here at 9 a. m., and wheeled down the concrete run way, along the smooth mile stretch of which they were to take off on the long flight.

The ships were trim and clean after several score workmen had given them a night of "beauty doctoring." The grease parts shone in the light of pale morning sun, which struggled through clouds to dispel the gloom that had hung over the flying field for days. The mud which held the planes in its tenacious grasp yesterday, was gone, and the wheels moved smoothly down the runway.

It was announced that General Mason M. Patrick, chief of the air service, had planned to go up to lead the squadron for a few miles. He expected to fly out about fifteen miles in the reserve ship. This ship then was to be brought back to Kelly Field to deposit the General, and the plan was for Lieutenant H. A. Halverson, the ship's pilot, to take it on to Brownsville.

Tire on New York Blows Out.
A tire on the ship New York had a blowout as the plane was being

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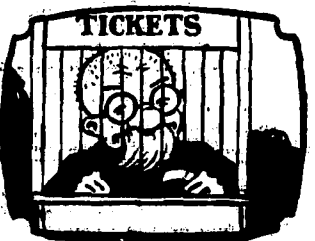
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CITY DIRECTORY OF AMARILLO NOW AT LOCAL CHAMBER

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The local directory library now contains the latest city directory of every large Texas town and many of the smaller ones, as well as directories of leading towns in practically every state. This reference service is available to the public without cost.

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Two youths, one 19 and the other 24, were arrested here Tuesday late by City Officer Bruce Nutt, and after being "worked over" by Chief Knight admitted that they had stolen a car in Clifton, Texas, in Bosque county, at an early hour Monday and had come as far as Dawson and go stuck in a mudhole. The young men abandoned the car

there and walked to Jester and spent the night in a box car. The youths came on to Corsicana Tuesday and were later picked up by Officer Nutt. They had a varied assortment of articles on their person but none of any appreciable value. They state they were from Chicago. They were turned over to the county officers and placed in jail and the sheriff of Bosque county will come for them.

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TWENTY-TWO WERE ARRESTED TUESDAY NIGHT AND JAILED

HOTELS WITHOUT PORTERS WEDNESDAY AS THEY WERE CAUGHT IN DRAGNET

By the Associated Press. Lubbock, Texas, Dec. 22.—Christmas will be very arid in Lubbock from jail appearances. Twenty-two persons, including one business man, are peeping from behind the bars in the county jail this morning as a result of a dry cruise launched here early last night by county and city officers, and a large quantity of evidence was taken.

Hotels of the city today are without negro porters, except from new recruits. Five of the principal hostlers were included in the raid that was the most sweeping ever undertaken here, and porters, ranging in number from one to four, were taken in each instance.

H. C. Cullum, manager of the Yellow Cab Transfer company, together with several employees of the firm are held on charges of possession and sale of intoxicating liquor, and similar charges are being filed against the balance of the twenty-two men, officers said today, as they continued their investigations. Other arrests are probable, according to officers.

FIVE MEN MISSING AFTER BRIDGE SPAN FALLS INTO RIVER

SEVENTEEN MEN WORKING ON BRIDGE WEAKENED BY HIGH WATERS

By Associated Press. Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 22.—Five men were reported missing and were believed to have been drowned today when the center span of the Midland-Atlantic bridge over the Big Sandy river at Catlettsburg, Ky., collapsed. Three other men working on the bridge, which is under construction, were removed to a hospital, one in a critical condition.

Seventeen men were working on the bridge when the center span, weakened by high waters of the Big Sandy, crashed into the stream. Ten of the workers escaped, some by swimming to shore in the icy water.

The missing: Paul Carter, Al Campbell and Bud Gorman, all of Catlettsburg, Ill. M. Overstreet, Glasgow, Mo., and Bert Slack of Huntington, and Lander Elders, of Slachys, Va., was injured internally and died a few hours later. John Swan, of Carnegie, Pa., suffered a broken jaw and crushed feet.

Edward Dobst, Columbus, Ohio, was bruised and suffered from shock.

ANOTHER COTTON WAREHOUSE WILL BE BUILT GALVESTON

By Associated Press. Galveston, Texas, Dec. 22.—Work on a new cotton storage warehouse of 125,000 bales capacity will begin here within sixty days, according to announcement made today by the Galveston Cotton Compress and Warehouse Company of which W. L. Moody, Jr., is president. The plant will cost \$200,000 and will bring Galveston's total cotton storage capacity to over 1,650,000 bales.

ATTORNEY ADMITS PURCHASE LETTERS OF DUTCH LEONARD

By Associated Press. Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 22.—Henry Killilea, attorney for the American League, admitted today that he settled the claim of "Dutch" Leonard against the Detroit club last June and negotiated the sale of the letters to the American League which have clouded the name of Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker.

Horses prefer stalls with brick or concrete flooring rather than earth—more foot trouble develops in the old earth stall, army cavalry investigations show.

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SENATOR BORAH SAYS HE BELIEVES MILLIONS OF DOLLARS PURLOINED

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 22.—Theft, graft and extravagance in the administration of the alien property custodian's office "over a period of eight years," was charged in the Senate today by Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho.

Answering inquiries whether he intended to proceed with the investigation previously announced by the Senate, he said he was ready to do so if the Senate would appropriate for expenses.

"I have no doubt," he said, "that millions of dollars were purloined or illegally taken by those charged with the responsibility of protecting private property."

Replying to Senator Reed, Republican, Pennsylvania, the Idaho Senator said "The wrong doing has continued from the outset, nor does it belong to any one political party."

No irregularities in Three States. Washington, Dec. 22.—Charges of Senatorial campaign irregularities this year in Oregon, Missouri and Washington, were thrown out today by the Senate Campaign Funds Committee.

In a partial report to the Senate, the committee said it found no evidence to support the charges it investigated in these three States. It submitted at the same time resume of its inquiry into the Pennsylvania primaries, but made no recommendation.

The Indiana inquiry was not mentioned in the report, but will be treated later. A partial report on the Illinois investigation, containing no recommendation, was submitted several days ago.

In its review of the evidence relating to Pennsylvania, the committee said it could not give the total of the campaign funds of three Republican Senatorial candidates as it had not yet completed its investigation.

Although Representative Graham of Pennsylvania has denied that he asked the committee to re-open the inquiry into the situation in that State, it was apparent today that after the Congressman's talk yesterday with Chairman Reed, the committee changed its plans to receive briefs on behalf of the Senator-Elect Vane.

No independence for Philippines. By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 22.—Postponement of absolute independence for the Philippines but the grant of further autonomy in internal affairs as the situation may warrant was recommended to President Coolidge in the report of Carmi Thompson, made public today.

Establishment of an independent government department to administer the islands and overseas territory was urged in the report which said also that Mindanao and Sulu should not be separated from the remainder of the islands, as has been suggested in Congress. Strengthening of American control in the Moro country was recommended.

As to the independence question, the Thompson report said complete independence is impossible now and for a long time to come, because "the Philippines lack the financial resources necessary to maintain an independent government."

The islands also lack a common language, it said, and "the Philippines do not have the homogeneity and solidarity which are requisites of a strong democratic nation."

In addition, "the controlling public opinion which is necessary for the support of a democracy does not now exist in the Philippines."

Mellon Charges Not Denied. Washington, Dec. 22.—The story that Secretary Mellon advanced \$5,000,000 to the Republican National committee for the Harding campaign of 1920 was repeated on the Senate floor today by Senator Heflin, Democrat of Alabama, who told his colleagues that "Secretary Mellon has not denied the truthfulness" of the charge.

Operations of This District Are Progressing Well. Penn et al on the Smith survey west of Wortham is reported to have gone through the chalk and hit it again around 2,600 feet this week. This well topped the chalk at 2,558 feet. It is 1,330 feet from the south line and 150 feet from the west line.

The Magnolia Petroleum Company on the McPherson No. 1, three miles northeast of Rice was said to be drilling near the 2,000 foot depth Wednesday. Two showings of oil were found in this well between 640 and 660 feet.

The Magnolia Company spudded in last week on the J. R. Stroud well No. 1. L. Robertson survey, in Limestone county. It is 1,200 feet from the south line, 1,300 feet from the south line and on a 255 acre tract. Drilling now is around 500 feet, it was stated.

G. C. Kent was drilling at 2,637 feet on the K. Wolens No. 3, deep test in the south end of the Powell field.

Heine et al on the T. J. Tittle No. 1, southeast of Mabank have derrick up and is rigging up and expect to spud in soon. The well is on the George T. Walker survey and is 150 feet from the north line and is on a 102 acre tract in the extreme southeast corner of Kauf-

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SEARCH IS BEING MADE FOR \$2,000 SCATTERED BY ROAD

By the Associated Press. Clarinda, Iowa, Dec. 22.—Search was being made today for \$2,000 in currency which James Harrison, a native of Texas, claims he scattered because he feared it would connect him with a Texas bank robbery in which he now admits a part.

The other young men who Harrison claims were his companions in the \$7,000 hold-up of an Odell, Texas bank, last Saturday, are in jail at Nebraska City, Neb., while Harrison is held here. Texas officers are expected to immediately come for the trio, as they have waived extradition.

Clyde A. Stratton, of Coin, and J. Huffman, Wichita, Kans., were arrested Monday at Nebraska City after a merchant noticed their pockets bulging with money. Nearly \$4,000 was found in their possession.

Hairstop, who says he has a col-

lege education, told officers the trio escaped through Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska in a stolen automobile, and that they separated at Beatrice, Neb. He struck out for Coin, knowing it was Stratton's home, he said, and when he reached Nebraska City, he learned of the arrest of his alleged companions. This led him to scatter the \$2,000 he carried as he drove to Coin, where he was arrested yesterday.

MAN LEAPED FROM FAST MOVING TRAIN DIES IN HOSPITAL

By Associated Press. Amarillo, Texas, Dec. 22.—An unidentified man, about 37, who leaped from a window of a speeding Fort Worth and Denver train last night at Kasota, near Claude, died in an Amarillo hospital today.

No reason is given for the man's act. He is said by passengers to have suddenly leaped up on the seat, kicked the window glass out and jumped. The train was going about 30 miles an hour.

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COUNTY NEWS

RICE.

Special to the Sun.

Rice, Texas, Dec. 23.—Mrs. W. D. Haynie who has been seriously ill for the past several weeks, is still ill and her condition is unimproved. She is unconscious part of the time and her condition is very critical with very little hope for her recovery. She is lingering between life and death and her death at any time would not be a surprise to her relatives and friends.

Sloan Wear who was seriously hurt in an automobile accident last week is slowly improving.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Tolleson and children of Bardwell spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. S. C. Bell and little daughter and Miss Bessie Bartlett visited in Dallas Monday.

Horace Pollan who is attending school in Palmer spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pollan are the proud parents of a fine baby boy born Wednesday.

Mrs. Theima South came in Monday from Houston to spend the holidays with home folks.

J. S. and C. R. Hall returned Monday from Lamesa, Texas, where they have been for the past several weeks looking after farming interests and gathering crops. They report having harvested an abundant cotton and feed crop.

Dr. and Mrs. I. P. Sessions of Round Rock are here this week with Dr. Sessions' sister Mrs. W. D. Haynie who is seriously ill.

B. H. Clark is able to be up after being confined to his room for several days.

Mrs. J. N. Hawkins went to Ennis Tuesday to visit her son, E. C. Hawkins and family and accompanied them on a trip to Dallas.

Mrs. J. W. South and daughter Miss Mary Louise visited in Dallas Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hobbs and children went to Dallas Sunday to visit Mrs. E. E. Hobbs who is in St. Paul Sanitarium. They also attended a recital at the Baker hotel given by A. A. Demond's violin choir of which Bowmer Scott Cassel is a member.

FROST.

Special to the Sun.

Frost, Texas, Dec. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roach of Dallas were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Slay.

Knox Minns and Roy Smith, students of Meridian College, are at home for the holidays.

Mrs. Sam Gerber spent Wednesday and Thursday in Dallas.

Mrs. Mary Rosson of Milford is the guest of Mrs. E. C. Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker of Wabeno were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hooker.

Misses Lena Fay Brown and Anna Fay Ledford of T. W. C. are at home for the holidays.

Miss Lena Mae Diltz of Weatherford College will spend the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Diltz.

The following students of C. I. A. will enjoy the holidays with their parents and friends: Misses Elsie Hooser, Miriam Matlock, Louise Hobbs, Evelyn and Eloise Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gilmer and children of Barry spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ivy.

Mmes. Jno. M. Ivy, Dick Melear and son Dan and Mrs. Eula Haskell were shopping in Corsicana Saturday.

Messrs. R. L. Templeton and J. F. Dortch made a business trip to Hillsboro Friday.

Mrs. J. M. Beene and Miss Jewell Patterson were shopping in Corsicana Thursday.

Mrs. W. W. Hunter and daughters Mmes. Clyde Smith, R. N. Worthington and Miss Verna were visitors in Corsicana Thursday.

Mr. J. C. Beck spent the first of the week in Brownwood on business.

Mrs. Edgar Bowman and son Billy were Corsicana visitors Thursday.

Mr. J. M. Beene made a business trip to Corsicana Tuesday.

Miss Johnie Spencer has returned home from a visit with relatives of Dallas and Grand Prairie.

Mrs. Earle Mitchell left Tuesday to spend the holidays with her parents of Denton.

Miss Gladys Mae Orr is the guest of her sister Mrs. G. L. Haley.

Freeman Dickson returned home Saturday from a week's visit with relatives of Dallas.

Mrs. J. D. Byron and daughter of Corpus Christi were the week-end guests of her sister Mrs. John Robinson.

Mrs. Massenham of Oklahoma, is the guest of her son Mr. Fred Massenham and wife.

Mrs. Claude Doyle is visiting relatives in Dallas this week.

Miss Louise Smith spent the week end in Waxahatchie.

Miss Ara Tension enjoyed the week-end in Hillsboro with home folks.

Misses Norene Ross and Wenona Johnson visited in Blooming Grove Sunday.

Blooming Grove.

Special to the Sun.

Blooming Grove, Texas, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Fay Quinlan, who is attending T. W. C. at Fort Worth, is here for the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Nell Bingham.

G. E. Ramsey, Jr. is here from Dallas to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Timmins left Wednesday for Chillicothe for a visit. They will visit in Weatherford also.

Miss Nellie Mae Compton of C. I. A. Denton, is spending the holidays with homefolks.

Miss Lena Tillman, one of our T. W. C. girls, is at home for the holidays.

Miss Annie Johnson has gone to Austin, where she will visit for several days.

Miss Corinne McCall is spending the holidays in Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Connolly of Italy were here for the week end.

The guests of her mother, Mrs. C. N. Dillingham.

Mrs. Walter Ramsey of Shreveport, La., is here, the guest of her mother, Mrs. R. B. McCormick.

Miss Veasy, who has been here for several months, is returning to Dallas.

Misses Edith, Cora Lee and Lela Ruth George, Baylor-Belton girls, are here with home folks for Christmas.

Miss Zelda Reynolds will spend Christmas with homefolks in Hillsboro.

Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Wagner will have as their guests for the holidays Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hays, Miss Amy Wagner of Howland and Miss Martha Wagner of T. W. C., Fort Worth.

Miss Ma Leverett has gone to Hillsboro where she will spend Christmas.

J. O. McSpadden was transacting business in Dallas Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Lowry have as their house guests, Misses May Lowery, Dallas, and Mrs. Eddie Fay and Maud Heaton, who are attending school in Dallas; Miss Iver Heaton, Fort Worth.

Miss Adelaide Robinson spent last week end in Corsicana, the guest of Miss Tillie Babb.

Misses Ruth Simpson and Beatrice Robinson have returned from Corsicana, where they were the guests of Mrs. Rufus Pevehouse, and Mrs. Beverly Caldwell.

Roy Hatley, superintendent of the school here, with his brother Noel, and sisters, Misses Lula and Beulah, left Wednesday for Adamsville, where they will spend the holidays.

EMHOUSE.

Special to the Sun.

Emhouse, Texas, Dec. 2.—Everyone is looking forward to the Christmas holidays. Although it will be rather dull here on account of the rainy weather. School will close Friday at noon and the teachers will go to their homes for the holidays.

Miss Linnie Kate Montgomery came in Saturday to spend Christmas with her parents.

Robert Bristow came in Sunday from Austin. He will be at home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Montgomery and children of Dallas spent the week end with his father here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hall and little daughter spent last week end at Rice.

G. G. Owen and George Owen were Corsicana visitors Monday.

Messrs. M. Montgomery and C. D. Owen went to Bardwell Tuesday to attend the funeral of R. C. Owen, an old friend of the family, who died Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. O. L. Elkins, John Johnson, Frank Reams and A. J. Tinkle were Dallas visitors Sunday.

Miss Nancy Owen had as her guest for the week end Miss Neal of Corsicana.

The children received a big thrill Saturday when we were honored by a visit from Santa Claus. He spent several hours chatting and visiting with the children.

Mr. C. W. Collins and Miss Kate

Dixon were Corsicana visitors Wednesday.

Miss Pauline Morrison spent last week end with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Rich are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, born Dec. 13.

Le Roy Turner came in Sunday night from school to spend the Christmas with his parents.

DAWSON.

Special to the Sun.

Dawson, Dec. 22.—Messrs. J. H. and J. B. Sawyer were Temple visitors Thursday and Friday.

Miss Kittie Ruth Matthews, who is attending T. W. C. at Fort Worth came in Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with home folks.

Messrs. E. R. Sawyer, H. F. Pitts and D. A. Dickson attended the Waco-Dallas football game in Waco Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Sawyer and daughter Miss Leola were Waco visitors Saturday.

Miss Essie Edwards who is teaching school at Wharton came in Saturday for the Christmas holidays.

Grady Pitts came in Sunday from Centenary College, Shreveport, La., for the holidays.

Mrs. R. H. Majors, Misses Retha and Carrie Majors were Waco visitors Sunday afternoon.

Joe L. Hill of Port Arthur came in last week to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. W. D. Hill.

Paul Hearn of Waco was in the city Saturday.

Fred Willis came in Saturday from Centenary College, Shreveport, La., to spend the holidays.

Christmas Tree at E

Emhouse Friday Night

The following program will be rendered at the Christmas tree at the Methodist Protestant church at Emhouse Friday night, December 24:

Song—By Congregation.

Welcome Address.

Reading—"Hope"—J. Nick Parish.

Reading—"The First Christmas Tree"—Jewel Garner.

Reading—"Crippled Dollie"—Onedia Cox.

Song by Junior Choir—Cheer.

Reading—"Christmas Joy"—Billie Cox.

Reading—"When I'm Bigger"—Undine Milburn.

Oil Company Cagers

Defeated TCU 26-15

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 22.—Marland Oil Company's flashy basketball team, local industrial league champions, outplayed the Texas Christian University Frogs here Tuesday night in a beautiful game 26-15. Using a man-for-man defense that had the Frogs shut off from the basket, the Industrials showed that T. C. U. needs a great deal more seasoning before it is ready to take on Southwestern Conference teams.

Christmas is a Gladsome Season

Christmas seems to mean more and more to all of us with each passing year and we could not think of permitting the joyous season to pass without expressing our Best Wishes for your Christmas and the New Year.

With deep gratitude for your friendship and liberal patronage during the year coming to a close. We hope that the New Year will bring much happiness and prosperity to every one of you.

Bank Sutherland
The Reliable Furniture Man

Greetings:



CHRISTMAS IS A TIME OF REMEMBRANCE
AND APPRECIATION

And at this holiday hour, this organization desires to express its appreciation of the patronage of our customers—one and all—and to extend sincere wishes for a Christmas that will be most merry, and a New Year filled with an abundance of the bright and good things of life.

Naturally, too, at this season there comes to us real joy and measure from a consciousness of having done our work well, of having given value received, of having kept our promises, so that our word is not only accepted wherever it is given, but sincerely believed in.

It would be nice if we could meet you all and tell you how much we appreciate the friendly cooperation which has characterized your dealings with us.

We appreciate your liberal and friendly patronage and hope for a continuation of such pleasant relations throughout the New Year to come.

J. C. Penny Company

TOYS

We have a large assortment of Toys of all kinds
For the Kiddies



Suggestions for Men:

Travelling Bags	Buckles	Sweaters
Wardrobe Trunks	Cuff Links	Garters
Suits	Neckwear	Suspenders
Shirts	Undergarments	Scarf Pins
Shoes	Handkerchiefs	Collars
Hosiery	Boots	Knit Ties
Slippers	Boot Socks	Hats
Belts	Gloves	Caps

Suggestions for Women:

Sweaters	Silk Petticoats	Silk Teds
Scarfs	Jersey Bloomers	Pins
Gloves	Handkerchiefs	Chokers
Silk Hose	Silk Chemise	Silk Gowns
Bungalow Aprons	Wardrobe Trunks	Kimonos
Coats	Dress Trunks	Robes
Dresses	Union Suits	Hat Boxes
Fancy Garters	Princess Slips	Suit Cases

RED FRONT STORE

Santa Claus Letters



Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 20, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl five years old, and I am a good little girl. I want you to bring me a baby doll, china dishes, and a table and rocking chair, also fruit and nuts. Your little friend, Iris Jean Seale, 214 E. First Avenue.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 18, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus: We are three little children. Patsy Mae, James Oscar and Annie Lee Wilson. I (Patsy Mae) want you to bring me a big doll, pretty hat, red parasol and pair of rubbers. James Oscar wants a coaster wagon, and new wheel for his tricycle, and Annie Lee wants a little chair, a baby doll and lots of fruit and candies. Lovingly, Patsy Mae, James Oscar, and Annie Lee Wilson, 1223 West Eleventh Avenue.

Purdon, Texas, Dec. 18, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus: I am writing you to tell you what I want: A foot ball, shots for my air gun, fruit, nuts and all kinds of candies. Don't forget mama and dad. Your little friend, Maurine Hagle.

Jester, Texas, Dec. 16, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old. I want a sheepy doll and a teddy bear, some fruit, nuts and all kinds of candies. I will not ask for too much so I will go. I wish for everyone a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Your little friend, Jewell Mc-

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Barry, Texas, Dec. 19, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl nine years old and in the third grade. I have been a good little girl all this year. I want you to bring me a kimono, a new harp, a red chair, candy, nuts, and fruit. Please don't forget all my little friends; bring them something nice. Your little friend, Jewel Ragsdale.

Purdon, Texas, Dec. 18, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl in the second grade. I like my teacher fine. I want a doll, a set of dishes, a little rocking chair, fruits and nuts and candy. Your little friend, Maurine Hagle.

Barry, Texas, Dec. 18, 1926.
Dear Santa: I am a little boy three years old. Please bring me a tool box and a little wagon and please don't forget the nuts and fruit. A little friend, Melvin Carlin.

Barry, Texas, Dec. 18, 1926.
Dear Santa: I am a little boy seven years old and in the second grade. I have tried to be a good girl and I want you to please bring me a nice doll, set of dishes and a table and some nuts and fruit, and please don't forget my brother and sister and all the other little children. Your little friend, Marie Marcelle Carlin.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 18, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy seven years of age. I am going to school learning fast. I am a good boy. Please come to see me and bring me a coaster wagon, and a bucket and shovel and gun and two boxes of shells, candy, apples and oranges and nuts. I am yours truly, James Henry Emmons.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 18, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy eight years old. Bring me a scooter and tool box. Hubert Milan Ashcraft, 1708 Woodlawn Ave.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a small boy. Please bring me a coaster wagon and a bucket and shovel, and a gun and shells, oranges and apples, and candies of all kinds. I am too small to go to school. I stay at home and am a good boy. Come

to see mother, daddy, grandfather, he is sick, and also grandmother, brother and sister. My name is M. D. Emmons, Jr.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 20, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl four years old. I want a little doll and a trunk, some fruit and nuts. Your little friend, Bonnie Frost.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 20, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy six years old. I have been a good boy all year. I want a train, some fruit and some fireworks. Your little friend, Red Frost.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 18, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me some tinkertoys, and a little car with rubber tires that does not wind up, if you have them. Good-bye until Christmas Eve night. Your little friend, Eugene Raggsland.

Purdon, Texas, Dec. 14, 1926.
Dear Santa: I am a little boy, curly headed girl. I am two years old. I want you to bring me a doll and buggy, nuts fruit and candy. Your little new friend Betty May Nealey.

P. S.—Don't forget my little cousin in New Mexico.

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robbers were said to have been seen escaping into Oklahoma in a sedan. Two of the men were described as being young, and the third elderly.

Although Stratton was not armed, he admitted ownership of a gun found in the coupe. The men refused to talk when questioned, other than to say they came from Juarez. They were to be questioned further today.

Some of the loot from the Odell bank previously had been found buried on a farm near Altus, Okla. This included \$200 in 25-cent pieces, \$100 in dimes, \$25 in pennies and \$30 in mutilated currency.

Money Wrappers Identified. By Associated Press. Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 21.—The money wrappers bearing the name of the City National Bank of Wichita Falls, reported found in possession of two men arrested at Nebraska City Neb., Monday, on suspicion of complicity in the robbery of the Bank of Odell, Saturday, were undoubtedly part of those attached to a shipment of \$1,500 made by the City National Bank of Odell November 26, according to W. S. Abbott, assistant cashier of the Wichita Falls bank.

This consignment was made up of several packages containing \$50, \$100 and \$500. Mr. Abbott said. The date reported to be on the wrappers, November 23, 1926, indicates the time the packages were made up by the bank here, Mr. Abbott said.

TWO MEN ARRESTED IN NEBRASKA CITY POCKETS FULL MONEY

By Associated Press. Clarinda, Iowa, Dec. 21.—James Kirseon, alleged member of the trio that robbed a bank at Odell, Tex., Saturday, was captured at Coia, Iowa, early today and brought here to be held for Texas officers. Kirseon's alleged companions in the robbery were captured at Nebraska City, Neb., last night. The youth admitted his part in the robbery, officers said, identified the two others under arrest and signed a waiver of extradition.

By Associated Press. Nebraska City, Neb., Dec. 21.—Two men, one of them said to have been armed, carrying nearly \$4,000 in currency, were arrested on a main street here last night and held for investigation after suspicion of a clothing dealer had been aroused by sight of the money bulging from their trousers pockets.

The men, who gave their names as Clyde A. Stratton, 20, Coia, Iowa, and L. Huffman, 30, Wichita, Kan., refused to talk except to say they came from Juarez, Mexico, where they claimed to have won the money gambling.

Sheriff Carl Ryder, who met the men at the clothing store door after being notified by the proprietor, tussled with Huffman in making the arrest as a crowd looked on.

Huffman is alleged to have attempted to cover the officer with a gun while clutching more than \$1,000 in bills in his free hand. One bundle of \$10 bills amounting to \$500 had a wrapper bearing the name of the City National Bank, Wichita Falls, Texas, and was stamped with the date November 23, 1926. The money taken from the men totaled \$3,629.96 and a bill of sale on their automobile accounted for \$400.

Sheriff Ryder said he had no information as to the robbery of a bank at Odell, Texas, last Saturday.

Wanted for Texas Robbery. A special dispatch to the Omaha World-Herald from Wichita Falls said three men were wanted at Odell, fifty miles from that place, on a charge of robbing an Odell bank of which the National Bank of Wichita Falls is a correspondent. The

Markets

Local Cotton Receipts. The Corsicana Warehouse has weighed 9122 bales, Moore and Godley 2985, Bryson 422. Total 12,529. Local spots 6 to 11 cents. Seed \$15.00 per ton.

Cotton Market Rules Higher. By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 22.—The cotton market was influenced by a continued selling pressure from the South and a little trade buying today. Covering by near month shorts was a feature of the trading and a sharp increase in the December premium probably led to some covering in later months. The mid-afternoon market was quiet, with prices ruling about 12 to 20 points net higher. The close was steady at net advance of 15 to 31 points.

Op. High Low Close Prev. Jan. 12.27 12.44 12.27 12.43-44 12.22 Mar. 12.53 12.63 12.53 12.67-68 12.47 May 12.77 12.88 12.75 12.87-88 12.68 Jul. 13.00 13.09 12.98 13.09 12.90 Oct. 13.20 13.30 13.19 13.28-30 13.13 Dec. 12.82 13.08 12.80 13.08 12.77

New Orleans Closes Higher. By Associated Press. New Orleans, Dec. 22.—The cotton market developed more activity today and the price trend was generally upward. Following a slight gain at the start on a wet weather report, prices advanced on trade buying, price fixing by spinners and covering until January traded at 14.40 and May at 12.80. In the early afternoon prices eased off about 10 points on realizing but soon showed a disposition to rally. Exports for the day 34,211 bales. Futures closed steady at a net advance of 14 to 20 points.

Op. High Low Close Prev. Jan. 12.31 12.48 12.31 12.48 12.31 Mar. 12.48 12.63 12.48 12.62-63 12.47 May 12.69 12.82 12.69 12.81 12.64 Jul. 12.88 13.00 12.88 12.99-13 12.81 Oct. 12.95 13.13 13.00 13.09-13 12.95 Dec. 12.30 12.48 12.30 12.47-48 12.27

Liverpool Spots Steady. By Associated Press. Liverpool, Dec. 22.—Cotton spots steady; American strict good middling 7.69; good middling 7.34; strict middling 7.04; middling 6.69; low middling 6.44; strict good ordinary 5.29; good ordinary 4.64. Sales 4,000 bales; 3,100 American. Receipts 23,000; American 10,000.

Wheat Prices Turn Downward. By Associated Press. Chicago, Dec. 22.—Largely because of the government report showing that domestic winter wheat sowing had been extended, wheat values underwent an early downturn today. On the declines, however, wheat ran into good buying. Starting 1-4 to 3-4 off, wheat recovered in some cases to above yesterday's finish, but then sagged lower than before.

Corn, and oats were also easier, corn opening 3-5 to 3-4 down and displaying little power to react. Provisions held steady.

By Associated Press.	High	Low	Close
Wheat—			
Dec.	1.43	1.40-3.4	1.41
May	1.41-7.8	1.40-1.2	1.40-5.8
July	1.33-3.4	1.32-1.8	1.32-1.4
Corn—			
Dec.	75	73-3.8	73-3.8
May	83-1.2	82-1.4	82-1.4
July	86-3.8	85-1.4	85-1.4
Oats—			
Dec.	46-3.4	46-1.2	46-1.2
May	51	50-3.8	50-3.8
July	49-1.4	48-3.4	48-3.4
Rye—			
Dec.	95-1.8	93-7.8	93-7.8
May	1.01-3.4	1.00-1.2	1.00-1.2
July	99-7.8	98-5.8	98-7.8
Lard—			
Jan.	12.15	12.10	12.15
May	12.35	12.27	12.35
Ribbs—			
Jan.	13.65	13.65	13.65
May	13.65	13.65	13.65
Bellies—			
Jan.	14.75	14.75	14.75
May	14.80	14.75	14.75

Butter Lower; Eggs Higher. By Associated Press. Chicago, Dec. 22.—Butter lower; creamery extras 50; standards 47-1/2; extra firsts 48 @ 49; firsts 42-1/2 @ 45; seconds 38 @ 41. Eggs higher; firsts 41 @ 43-1/2; ordinary firsts 37 @ 40; refrigerator extras 35 @ 35-1/2; refrigerator firsts 34-1/2.

Poultry Is Firm. By Associated Press. Chicago, Dec. 22.—Poultry, alive, firm; fowls 19 @ 21-1/2; springs 18 @ 21; turkeys 41; roosters 18-1/2; ducks 20 @ 30; geese 20 @ 24.

Potato Market Steady. By Associated Press. Chicago, Dec. 22.—Potatoes steady; Wisconsin sacked round whites 2.10 @ 2.25. Minnoscotas 2.00 @ 2.10; Idaho sacked Russets 2.75 @ 2.90.

Livestock Markets. By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Dec. 22.—Cattle: 1-700; including 200 calves; steady; heaves 5.50 @ 7.50; stockers 5.00 @ 7.50; fat cows 4.50 @ 5.50; heifers and yearlings 5.50 @ 8.50; bulls 3.50 @ 5.00; calves 5.00 @ 8.50. Hogs: 400; steady; top 11.25; bulk 11.00 @ 11.25; sows 10.00 @ 10.75; pigs 10.00 @ 10.50. Sheep: 900; steady; spring lambs 10.00 @ 10.50; yearlings 9.00 @ 10.00; weathers 7.00 @ 7.75; ewes 6.00 @ 6.50; stockers 5.00 @ 6.00.

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Dec. 22.—Cattle: 5,000; calves 6.00; higher; good light steers 10.00; bulk 8.00 @ 9.40; butcher cows and heifers steady; cows strong; other classes unchanged; choice veals 10.00 @ 11.00. Hogs: 7,000; steady; bulk of sales 11.00 @ 11.40; packing sows 10.00 @ 10.50. Sheep: 2,000; higher; top lambs 12.50; natives and fed lots 12.15 @

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Stocks of Christmas Goods are Complete in
Every Department Throughout the Store. We
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We Wish You a

Merry Christmas and a Happy
New Year

12.50.

Stock Market Irregular. By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 22.—Selling of oil shares contrasted with a better demand for the merchandise issues at the opening of the stock market today. Marland and Mid-Continent Petroleum were conspicuously heavy. Union Pacific was sold on its lower November earnings but Erie first preferred, Frisco and Delaware and Hudson worked materially higher.

Prospects for more generous dividends accounted for the selective character of the early buying, which was most effective among the industrials. Advances in the rails were less uniform, although Frisco attained a record high price on expectations of an early dividend for Rock Island in which it holds a large interest. New York Central, however, yielded a point as heavy selling followed the official denial that a stock dividend was contemplated, while Chesapeake and Ohio also lost ground. Attempts to work up bullish enthusiasm met with little success, except in specialties such as the Collins and Altkman issues, both of which mounted to new high levels, and International Telephone was jumped more than two points.

Foreign exchanges were mostly lower, with French francs falling below 4c and Italian lire dropping six points to 429 1/2c.

STATE COMMISSION STUDYING WATER AND GAS IN PANHANDLE

Austin, Texas, Dec. 22.—So serious has become the encroachment of water in the Panhandle oil fields likewise the immense wastage of gas from oil wells, that an extensive study of this problem is to be made by experts of the allied Commission oil and gas division aided by the experts of the oil and gas companies, beginning about Jan. 6, 1927.

This fact was communicated on Tuesday to Speaker Lee Satterfield of Amarillo by Judge H. E. Bell, chief of the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission. Judge Bell has detailed his first assistant, B. C. Clardy, oil expert, and E. F. Humes, was expert, to proceed to Amarillo on Jan. 4 to start studying the problem. Judge Bell has further invited all the oil and gas companies, those in the association and the so-called independents, to send experts to aid in the research work on one of the most serious menaces of the oil industry today.

Later Judge Bell will go to Amarillo for a conference with the executives of the oil and gas companies regarding a solution of the situation. Its seriousness was the subject of a resolution given unanimous adoption at the recent meeting of the American Petroleum Institute at Tulsa. Chairman Marland of the committee of seven, created at the Tulsa meeting, will attend the conference, also W. S. Farish and J. Edgar Paw, oil company executives, as well as petroleum geologists and experts. An unofficial report made to Judge Bell by an expert who recently canvassed the Panhandle field that the colossal sum of 246,000,000 cubic feet of gas is being wasted daily there from oil wells. This staggered the Texas Commission and caused it to lay the plans to make a thorough study of the situation with the hope of finding an early remedy.

CRUDE PRODUCTION IN UNITED STATES SHOWING INCREASE

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 22.—The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States increased 450 barrels for the week ended Dec. 18, totaling 2,396,700 barrels, says the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute Monday. The daily average production east of California was 1,736,600 barrels, a decrease of 3,950.

Daily average production was as follows:	Decrease.
Oklahoma	561,200 3,450
Kansas	119,750 600
North Texas	261,550 350
East Cen. Texas	54,950 250
West Cen. Tex.	178,550 1,900
Southwest Texas ..	40,650 50
North Louisiana ..	54,800 1,100
Arkansas	138,950 1,200
Gulf Coast	181,750 450
Eastern	110,000 500
Wyoming	57,400 1,150
Montana	11,650 150
Colorado	7,700 450
New Mexico	7,400 1,450
California	660,100 4,400
Total	2,396,700 450

Daily average imports of petroleum at principal ports for the week ended Dec. 18, were 183,714 barrels, compared with 263,714 for the previous week and 187,393 for the four weeks ended Dec. 18. Daily average receipts of California oil at Atlantic and Gulf Coast ports for the week ended Dec. 18 were 62,886 barrels, compared with 54,571 for the previous week and 64,143 for the four weeks ended Dec. 18.

ALL IN READINESS FOR CHRISTMAS TREE FOR POOR BY LIONS

Everything will be in readiness for the Lion's Christmas tree for the poor children of the city which will be given promptly at 6 o'clock Christmas Eve at the Santa Claus headquarters adjoining the Navarro Hotel. Chairman W. H. Hastings of the committee announces that there will be a big time in store for the little kiddies at this celebration as Old Santa Claus will be present to present the children with gifts, candies, nuts and fruits. The affair will be held in the outdoors by the big Christmas tree and all members of the Lions Club and the general public are invited to be present for the occasion. Prior to the giving of the presents there will be short program for the children.

The children that will participate in the Lions' charities, the ages to be between 1 and 10 years old. Howard Crumley has been appointed to head a committee to see that the little tots are taken to their homes safely after the program is over. Mr. Crumley and committee to have automobiles ready to carry the children to their respective homes.

A new airplane engine developing 900 to 950 horse power, has been tested at Glasgow. The power is obtained with great economy of petrol and oil. The propeller has a direct drive.

ROTARIANS STAGE NOVEL CONTEST ON IDEAL CLUB MEMBER

SANTA CLAUS TELLS OF SOME OF HIS EXPERIENCES SINCE COMING HERE

A contest of the members of the Rotary Club in the describing of the members who nearest reach their ideal of what a Rotarian should be was a feature of the regular luncheon-meeting of the Corsicana Rotary Club Wednesday noon. Dr. E. H. Newton had charge of the program. Santa Claus, one of the speakers, and building his experiences since his arrival in Corsicana, paying special tribute to the class of youngsters of Corsicana and Navarro county.

Ernest May, Waco, Rotarian, and Roy Black were visitors Wednesday.

The program next Wednesday will be in charge of Ernest C. Cox, Roy Nussbaum and Jim B. Robinson. The club voted to accept the invitation tendered by the Mexia Rotary Club to have charge of an inter-city program in Mexia January 14.

A committee composed of John C. Calhoun, Beauford H. Jester and H. D. Fillers was appointed to select the winner in the contest. The committee returned with five of the answers for the club to vote on. After the reading of the five answers, the club had Santa Claus to draw for the winner. W. H. Fendley was the lucky man and received the DeLuxe fruit cake. His definition was: "Joe Ambrose, makes his duties and obligations to Rotary paramount—lives Rotary principles."

J. S. Eubank, chairman of the committee in charge of the presents from the club for the poor of the city reported that the members contributed about \$50, and 25 packages last week. With the money, the committee was enabled to purchase many articles to be distributed. He stated that Miss Augusta Helm, secretary of the United Charities, had agreed to have charge of the listing of the presents for the needy poor, and that the Boy Scouts under the direction of Caleb M. Moss, would distribute the packages. All of the packages will be delivered by Christmas Day, it was stated. Ernest C. Cox made an announcement relative to the Little Theatre entertainment which will be staged in Corsicana December 30, at the Corsicana High School Auditorium. He stated that the cast had already been selected and rehearsals were being held.

Program for Emhouse Christian Endeavor

Following is a Christian Endeavor program which will be presented at the Methodist Protestant church at Emhouse December 26:

Song—It Came Upon the Midnight Clear—Choir.

Devotional—Rev. O. W. Milburn.

Musical Reading—"His Star in Your Sky"—Lucille Milburn.

Exercises by Juniors.

Duet—"Redeemed Divine"—Mrs. Thad Beard, Miss Maxine Parish.

Piano Solo—"Beautiful Stars of Heaven"—Robbie Harris.

Vocal Solo—Jewel Hearne.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU

You have made us happy in being able to serve you—It is our earnest wish that we have played a worthy part in assisting you, too, to a pleasant holiday season.

DUKE & AYERS

CHRISTMAS TREE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

The annual Christmas tree and program for and by the Sunday School of St. John's Episcopal Church will be held on Thursday evening in the Parish Hall, at 7 o'clock, instead of on Wednesday evening, as previously announced in these columns.

These occasions are always joyous ones for children and grown-ups alike, and a great time is anticipated by the children of the Sunday School who will be remembered by Santa Claus. Not only members of the Sunday School but others are invited to this special program.

Busy Buyers Bargains

For the remaining few days before Christmas. Christmas is almost here—rapid work must be done to accomplish gift selection and presentation. Here is a list of "Busy Buyers" Bargains for the next few days. The last word in quality of goods and lowness of price.

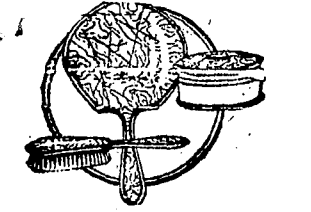
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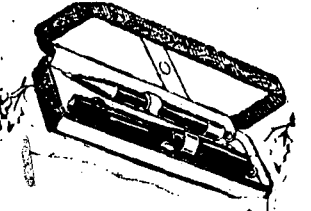


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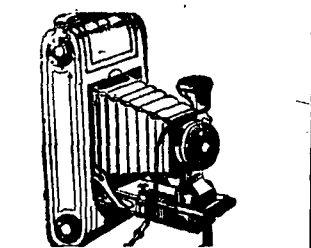
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The Christmas Store

LIST OF PRIZES FOR OLD-FIDDLERS IN CONTEST HERE

EVENT WILL BE STAGED AT SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS ON THURSDAY

Following is a list of prizes that will be given in the old fiddlers contest to be held in Corsicana Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Santa's headquarters if the weather is fair or at the Chamber of Commerce if the weather is bad. Southwestern Music Co., violin. T. J. York Music Co., violin case. McPherson Drug Co., one Sampler Box Whitman's candy for Mrs. Santa Claus. Jolesch-Thomas Shoe Co., pair socks. Jarrell-Elliott D. G. Co., one-half dozen handkerchiefs. Newton's Variety Store, one pair towels. Marks Bros., one scarf. Boynton and Calkins, automatic windshield, wiper. J. M. Dyer D. G. Co., one shirt. Cunningham Bros., pocket knife. Big Four Shoe Co., pair bedroom slippers. J. C. Penny Co., three pair hose. Rhoads Bros., pair cuff buttons. Sutherland Furniture Co., smoke stand. J. O. Burke, \$1.00. J. E. Butler, \$1.00. George E. Jester, \$1.00. Portland Drug, tube shaving soap. Coulson Drug Co., pipe. Johnson Clothing Co., pair gloves. Tripp Hardware Co., knife. K. Wolens, shirt. Joel Trimble, Miss Mabel Bush and A. L. Huffman will be the judges.

FINE TENNIS RACQUETS 12 PRICE. OPEN EVENINGS.—CITY BOOK STORE.

Do Not overlook some of those diamond buys at Fred Mitchell Jewelry Store.

COUNTY NEWS

BARRY

Special to the Sun. Barry, Texas, Dec. 22.—The public school will be dismissed for the Christmas holidays Thursday afternoon. The primary and grammar school department are planning to have trees for each respective room. Most of the teachers will leave the same afternoon to spend the holidays with their homefolks. Miss Ada Woodruff of T. C. U., Fort Worth, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Varnell. W. D. McCarty of Clay made a flying trip over to Barry Saturday night.

S. A. Woodruff had business in Corsicana on Friday last week. Misses Marie and Lucille Holsey spent last week end at Chatfield. Mrs. Coleman was in Corsicana Friday.

Mrs. Jim Parks and children went to Corsicana Saturday afternoon.

Misses Ruby Thornton and Hazel Mills were in Corsicana Saturday afternoon.

W. R. Woodruff and Mr. and Mrs. Porter Garrett of Ennis visited relatives in Barry Sunday.

A. L. Boswell and boys of Blooming Grove were in our community Sunday afternoon.

J. K. Elkins and family of Bryan visited relatives in Barry Sunday.

Terrell McIntire of Bryan was in Barry on business Monday.

J. L. Watkins and sons, Charlie and Jesse, went to Temple Friday. Paul McCarty was in Corsicana Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Quinn were seen headed toward Trinidad Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas and daughter, Erin, spent the week end with relatives at Temple.

Mrs. Otis Varnell is visiting her parents at Blooming Grove.

Misses Ruth and Gladys Watson and Miss Evelyn Mitchell are home from Baylor college, Belton, to spend Christmas holidays.

Miss Effie Rushing of Baylor College, Belton, is visiting in the home of her uncle, O. N. Newberry.

R. W. Varnell is having his home repapered this week.

Tell Your friends about Fred Mitchell's Jewelry Store being the place to buy watches, diamonds, wrist watches, in fact any kind of jewelry.

Novel Electric Sign On Display at C. of C.

A very attractive window sign embodying some new and practical ideas has been created by R. K. Blackshear and on display in Chamber of Commerce window. This electric sign has a flashing "on and off" system, and other attractive features, such as changeable letters, colored sign, and display attachment for the displaying of goods the merchant wishes to feature.

The sign is portable and can be suspended from the wall, displayed on counter or case and used as an easel at any angle desired in show window or store. The flashing attractive feature not only draws attention from those passing, but also from those passing in the street, and opposite sidewalk. Plans are under way to have these electric signs manufactured in Corsicana, it is stated.

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SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 18, 1926. Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a scooter, some fruit and fireworks. From your little friend, Olin Taylor.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 20, 1926. Dear Santa: I am a little girl five years old. I go to school. Don't forget the little orphan children. I want a doll buggy and a doll to go in it. A set of dishes, some little chairs that don't rock to go with a table. Betty Sue wants a doll and buggy and Bobby Bruce wants a ball and a kitty. Your friend, Marida Lassister.

Cryer Creek, Texas, Dec. 20, 1926. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy five years old. I go to school. My teacher is Miss Frances Huffstutler. I want you to please bring me a stopper gun, horn, baseball and glove, a little wagon and some fireworks. Be good to my brother, Henry Ray. Your little friend, Clyde Nicholson.

Cryer Creek, Texas. Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a coaster wagon, pair of gloves, some fireworks, candy and fruit. Be good to my brothers and sisters. Frank Arnett.

Cryer Creek, Texas. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eight years old. I am in the second grade. My teacher is Miss Frances Huffstutler. I want you to bring me a baby doll, set of dishes, and some fruit. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls. Lucile Parish.

Cryer Creek, Texas. Dear Santa Claus: I am in the second grade. I like to go to school. I have been a good little boy and I want you to bring me a drum, a little train and lots of fireworks. I would like to have some candy and nuts, too. J. D. Gillen.

Cryer Creek, Texas. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy eight years old. I am in the second grade. I want you to bring me a wagon, toy pistol and some candy and fruit. Don't forget my little brother and my teacher, C. W. Harris.

Cryer Creek, Texas. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl nine years old. I go to school. My teacher is Miss Frances Huffstutler. I have been good all this year, so I want you to please bring me a pair of shoes, story book, and lots of fruit and candy. Don't forget my little brothers. Your little friend, Elizabeth Hitchcock.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 20, 1926. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy four years old. I want you to bring me a little drum, a French harp and watch and lots of fruit, nuts, candy and fireworks. And don't forget to bring my little brother, Billie Jack, something nice. Now Santa if I am asking for too much, bring what you can. Your little friend, N. L. Matt.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 19, 1926. Dear Santa: I am a little boy eight years old. I am in the low third grade. I have tried to be very good this year. Please bring me an air gun and story book and lots of fruit, nuts and candy. And don't forget mother a dadday, and my teacher, Mrs. Stubbs. Your little friend, Chester Owen Sprinkle.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl eight years old and in the second grade. I love to go to school and I study hard to learn my lessons. Santa I would like for you to bring me a doll in a hat box and some clothes for it and a set of dishes. And I would like for you to bring me a table and two chairs so that my little brother and I can play. Please don't forget nuts, candy, apples, and oranges. Margaret Gill.

Barry, Texas, Dec. 18, 1926. Dear Santa Claus: I'm a little girl six years old. Please bring me some house shoes, a pair of gloves, a doll and some nuts and candy. Don't forget little brothers, Leroy and Calvin. Your little friend, Clara Belle Watson.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 17, 1926. Dear Santa Claus: Santa, please bring me a doll buggy, some fruit, nuts and candy. I am a little girl six years old. Just started to school this term, and I will try to learn my lessons good. If you will bring me something. With love to you, Camilla Belle Blake.

Cryer Creek, Texas, Dec. 18, 1926. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl nine years old. I go to school. Please bring me a baby doll, doll buggy, and some fruit and nuts. Be good to my sister and brothers. Your little friend, Katie Bell Phinny.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 17, 1926. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl nine years old, in the third grade. I go to school at Black Hill, my teacher's name is Miss Ruby Watson, and I think she is a dear teacher. Please bring her something. What I want you to bring me is some fruit, nuts, candy, a pair of house shoes and a box of crayon, and a set of little dishes. Your little girl, Clara Heath Blake.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 18, 1926. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy seven years old. I am going to tell you what I want: A tricycle, a overcoat, a suit and some caps for my pistol. Don't forget mother, daddy and sister. Sister wants a school set, some water colors and a ukelele and a fountain pen, lots of fruit, nuts and fireworks. James Powers, Jr.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy and have tried hard to be a good boy this year. So I hope you will try to be good to me. Well, Santa, I want you to bring me a steel coaster

wagon, an airplane, A.B.C. blocks and any thing you would like to bring me. And don't forget fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget sister, brother, mother and daddy. Lloyd George Gill.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 18, 1926. Dear Santa: I am a little girl eight years old, am doing very well in school, so I am going to ask you to bring me a big mama doll and a set of dishes and do not forget my friends. Your very good friend, Hillfenn Davis.

SCIENCE CLASSES HIGH SCHOOL VISIT TELEPHONE OFFICE

The two sections of the Science class of the Corsicana High School, under the instruction of Miss Hazel Hardage and J. A. Pierce, visited the local office of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company on Dec. 21st and 22nd. The classes were shown through the entire plant. The method of operating, the batteries, the terminal equipment, the operators' quarters, lighting and heating equipment, etc., were explained.

The teachers and students were greatly interested in the entire process and plant. They asked numerous questions for details about the things they saw. Something of the history of the telephone industry, the extent of its business activities and its policies of giving service were explained by officials of the company.

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AGED MINISTER AND WIFE TO BE HONORED ON GOLDEN WEDDING

REV. AND MRS. J. W. HORNBEAK TO BE HONORED WITH RECEPTION MONDAY

There will be open house Monday afternoon, Dec. 27, from three to five o'clock, at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, in honor of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Hornbeak's golden wedding anniversary, each of whom are 75 years of age.

Rev. J. W. Hornbeak entered the ministry in the Cumberland Presbyterian church more than 50 years ago, and the most of this time he has been an active minister of the gospel, having held pastorates at Rice, Kerens and Old Goshen, and numbers have been led to salvation and hundreds have been led to higher phases of Christian living under his ministry.

After his health failed he was made county farm demonstration agent of Navarro county, which position he filled for several years.

Rev. and Mrs. Hornbeak were married in this county, which has been their home practically all the time since. They have five children as follows: Mrs. E. T. Deberry, Sterling Hornbeak and Miss Lois Hornbeak of Corsicana, Sam Hornbeak of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. J. C. Rector of San Antonio.

At present Rev. and Mrs. Hornbeak make their home two miles from Corsicana on the Drane dairy farm, and they will be glad to meet their old friends and acquaintances at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, Dec. 27, 1926.

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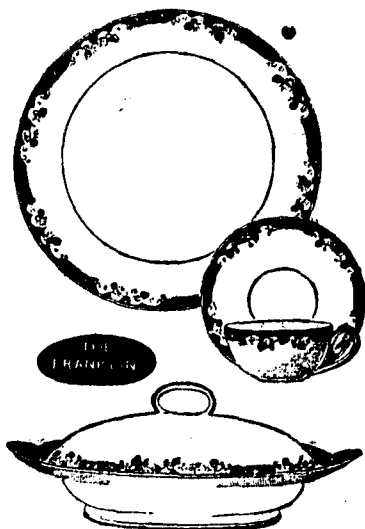
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MOVING FASTER

The United States department of
agriculture, anxious to aid farmers
to get help and workers to get jobs,
says it must reorganize its service
in the wheat belt. The transient
workers that every summer follow
the harvests no longer go by rail;
they travel in their own automobiles.
That is a spectacle for the world
and an amazing fact to record
in history.

The great wheat belt of the
United States extends about one
thousand five hundred miles from
south to north. As the sun travels
northward, a wave of gold sweeps
over 70,000,000 acres of wheat
fields. The harvest that yields
nearly a billion bushels of bread-
stuffs for the world progresses
from Texas to Canada.

And following across this vast
area about 100,000 harvest hands
in a motor caravan bring the mir-
acle to pass. The acreage, the
production, the machinery of the
American wheat-growing region
have been the basis of accounts that
seemed like fairy tales to Euro-
peans. This report by the depart-
ment of agriculture of harvesters
sweeping across a continent in
their private cars may strain Euro-
pean credulity to the breaking point.

GOOD OLD, BAD OLD, TIMES

Tomorrow is usually a little fur-
ther off than yesterday. Both how-
ever, are removed from current
discussion and both have a per-
spective which in some ways shows
them up in more nearly their true
relations and in some other ways
distorts the view and makes them
look grotesque. And yet the yes-
terdays were once the present pul-
ing and important and imperative
in demand. Tomorrow, too, will be
just the plain present one of these
days. And they are all alike more
or less in the essential elements
that compose the conditions of any
period.

There are dreamers who contin-
ually are visioning the brighter day
ahead, crystallizing it in not the
millennium that is to be the acme
of perfect conditions—certainly
in a moral way and probably in a
physical and economic and indus-
trial way. And the dreamers have
always to announce from advancing
time to time a postponement,
more or less indefinite, of the glad
and perfect day when all the
wrongs will be righted. So, too,
there are retrospective dreamers,
forever living in the past and in-
vesting the sacred departed days
with a glamorous and glory that was
never quite justified by the facts
in the time when these past times
were prosaic and practical present.
These reminiscent experts harp
grandiloquently upon the "good
days" and deplore the decadence
of the new—the deterioration of the
manners and morals of the day in
which we live and with which, af-
ter all, alone we have anything
really to do.

It doesn't require an enthusiast
or an optimist of the professional-
ist obsessed variety to find the ac-
tual facts of the record and learn
that the "good old days" were not
a bit better than the todays we live
through and wrestle with and glory
in. Manners were not any better
in the time of G. Washington than
they are now—for the first gentle-
man of the land in writing some
aphorisms upon the subject of com-
mon etiquette, advised his appo-
sitedly cavalierish readers to re-
frain from spitting upon the floors
and into the corners of the rooms
of polite houses.

Manners of the people as a whole
today are better, gentler, more
courteous, more unselfish than
they were in those "hazy, daisy,
lazy, good old days." And if there
are crime waves that spread over
the front pages of the papers
these days now and then the gen-
eral moral conditions in this and

in practically every other country
are better today in the main than
in those graciously correct days to
which the grouches and growlers
are barking back forever by com-
parison and contrast. There are
more people now than in the less
populous days of the century ago
and there are more papers and
quicker communication and more
thorough publicity of the remis-
sionesses and delinquencies of the
more people now than when Ben
Franklin started his little gazetteer
in the eighteen hundred and some-
thing year. If you will back some
old timer squarely up against the
facts as his serious and honest
memory recalls them you will find
that Corsicana was as bad a quar-
ter of a century ago as now—and
worse in many respects; so was
the country at large. The moral
standard has been raised with the
passing years and the world is bet-
ter than it was anywhere and any-
how in these "halcyon times of the
good old days."

Twenty years ago a New York
newspaper published the following
item of police news:

"A chauffeur employed by William
K. Vanderbilt, Jr., was arrested
yesterday charged by a bicycle pa-
trolman with speeding in Seventh
avenue at Forty-first street at
twenty miles an hour."

A boy's book written about the
same time speaks of "our boy hero"
accelerating his "powerful two-
cylinder automobile" until it was
dashing over the road at the "ter-
rific speed of fifteen miles an
hour."

Two decades have elapsed and
now when the traffic lights on
Seventh avenue in New York turn
green the motorist who "lags" at
twenty miles per hour is apt to be
arrested for obstructing traffic.

And "our boy hero" of the book of
1926 "steps on the gas" until the
speedometer shows seventy or per-
haps ninety.

Transcontinental tourists as they
pass from state to state encounter
speed limits ranging from "not
more than eight miles an hour" to
"not less than forty miles an hour."

Speed limits are not determined
so much by the "speed" of the law-
makers as by the character of the
highways, the character of the traf-
fic and the predominating type of
motorist in the state or community.
What is a safe speed on one high-
way or for one automobile may be
unsafe on another road or for an-
other car.

Just because country squires and
cross roads "constables" believe
traveling at the rate of fifteen
miles is reckless driving, and just
because the legislatures of some
states still establish what appear
to be ridiculously low speed limits
are not in themselves proofs that
those responsible have not ad-
vanced beyond the fear stage in
automobile history.

THE COMING WAR BOOK
The day when a "war book"
wouldn't go well is past. The hol-
iday list of the publishers include
a substantial number of works
which are either reminiscences of
combatants in the World War or
fiction formed on their war experi-
ences.

These—the works of Stallings and
Nelson, Thomason and others—are
fine things, with truth and
spirit in them. They capture suc-
cessfully the attitudes, the motives
and the feelings of the young man
in arms. His yearnings, his des-
pairs, his humor and his courage
are conjured back. The beast and
the god that were in him are etched
with fine fidelity. The mechanics
of war, the animal discomforts of
it are accurately recounted, and
the oddly impersonal attitude of
the warrior toward the foe is
strikingly revealed. They are
splendid documents.

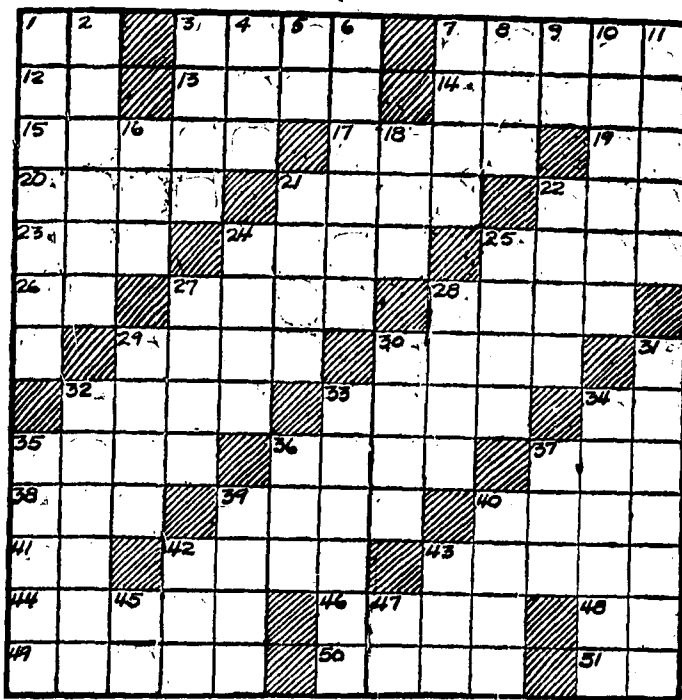
But there is another war book,
not yet written by an American in
the American language. It will be
without that aura of romance with
which the young soldier is able to
invest the most sordid combat. It
will, in fact, spring from a deeper
spirit than youth can possibly pos-
sess. It will be written by one
who was called to war by no
promise of high adventure, one who
had lost that elasticity of spirit
which is youth's anodyne for racked
souls, one who was matured when
war began, who left wife and chil-
dren and the long-settled order of
home and peace, one too old to re-
tain any illusions of glory in the
business of war.

Among the Americans at the
front were many such men—men
who looked on the carnage through
the disillusioned and horror-stricken
eyes of an Andreas Latzko.
Their "war story" is the one which,
in America, is still to be told.

Among old-fashioned girls, it
wasn't the good who died young.

Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

LEANING LADDERS



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|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| HORIZONTAL | VERTICAL |
| 1—pertaining to | 1—work, use |
| 2—breathes rapidly | 2—terminate |
| 3—Spanish water-wheel | 3—measured gait |
| 4—mixed type | 4—skill |
| 5—due | 5—negative |
| 6—make into a law | 6—spins |
| 7—idol or image | 7—midday |
| 8—note of scale | 8—possession |
| 9—cereal | 9—Rhode Island (abbr.) |
| 10—elongated fish | 10—burial |
| 11—Biblical name | 11—alert |
| 12—aid | 12—Southern state (abbr.) |
| 13—defy | 13—high military officer |
| 14—ending of ordinal numbers | 14—part of a circle |
| 15—evergreen trees | 15—invocation |
| 16—permits | 16—irrigates |
| 17—desire ardently | 17—holy person |
| 18—prejudice | 18—mountain in Crete |
| 19—classify | 19—chart |
| 20—indignant plural | 20—held in reverence |
| 21—pronoun | 21—garnish |
| 22—dispatch | 22—the arm pit |
| 23—fetter | 23—unite |
| 24—adult male | 24—exist |
| | 25—myself |

Herewith is the solution to yesterday's puzzle.

CORDIAL LEGAL
AWAY MODE
SEVER WAVE
ON TIRIN YELD
LO SLOP LARD
EVA EVIL NAIL
TEND EVEN NAY
TRY SLOP TACRE
AT MITT PREY
RLAZY EROS N
THINE GROW BE
AIMS OARS WAS
REPEALS EXERT

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arts department in September, 1925.
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eight former students in work
which, with one exception, is pay-
ing each \$2,400 a year or more. Five
other young women have taken the
necessary examinations at College
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counties early in the coming year.

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ENGINEER OBJECTS TO STATEMENTS BY LEE SATTERWHITE

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Dec. 21.—In a letter to Lee Satterwhite, chairman of the House investigating committee, S. B. Moore, consulting engineer on research for the Texas Highway Commission, states that only \$224,122.19 has been spent on

the Temple-Belton "invisible road." The cost of paving cost less than \$27,000 per mile, Mr. Moore's letter said. Bridges, underpasses, grading, fences, maintenance and other expenses made the project cost \$224,122. Mr. Moore points out that the \$700,000 spent in Bell county for maintenance included the Belton-Temple project, costing \$187,386.20, and that two years of maintenance of 51 miles of double asphalt surfacing and many miles of gravel surfacing are included in the total amount spent. The letter criticizes the report

made by Mr. Satterwhite to newspapers following a visit to the Bell county roads by the House committee. The chairman reported that part of the road was impassable.

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TEXAS COMPANY TO DRILL ANOTHER TEST CHENEYBORO SECTOR

ACTIVITIES OF KENT SHALL
LOW DISTRICT HELD UP BY
RAINY WEATHER

Another chance of striking the sand in a deep test south of the Powell field is seen in the fact that the Texas Company is preparing to drill its second well on the Cheney leases. This well will be known as the Texas Company, Cheney B-1. It is an off-set of 1,500 feet to the Texas Company, Cheney A-1, 300 feet from the east line and 150 feet from the south line of the lease. It is on a 102 acre tract and is the first well to be drilled on this acreage. The other well was on a 103 acre tract and was bailed dry a little below the 3,000 foot depth a week or so ago.

The location has been made and the derrick will be up within a few days, if weather permits. The company expects to start in shortly after Christmas. The well will be another deep test going to the Woodbine formation, usually found around the 3,000 foot depth.

The G. C. Kent, K. Wolens No. 3 deep test was drilling at 2,607 feet Tuesday morning and was in hard chalk, it was stated at the G. C. Kent office.

Slush pit is being dug for the G. C. Kent, Hardy No. 9, 300 feet east of the Hardy No. 7. Work has been held up on this location for the past week due to bad weather. As soon as the land dries and is firm enough, a derrick and machinery will be moved to this location and drilling will start immediately. Location has also been made for the G. C. Kent, Hardy No. 10, 300 feet north of the Hardy No. 8, recently put on the pump and the best of the Hardy wells making around 40 barrels a day. The derrick will be moved from well No. 8, to location for No. 10, as soon as the ground is firm enough to skid a derrick, Mr. Kent stated.

BAR ASSOCIATION

**WILL HOLD BANQUET
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 29**

**RICHARD MAYS TO BE PRIN-
CIPAL SPEAKER AT EVENT
DURING HOLIDAYS**

Richard Mays, past president of the Texas Bar Association and one of the American lawyers who went to England several years ago as the guest of the English Bar Association, will be the principal speaker at the banquet of the Navarro County Bar Association which will be held at the Navarro Hotel, Wednesday, December 29. It was announced Tuesday. It was stated that Mr. Mays' address will deal with some phase of the English law. This will be the first banquet of this organization in a number of years. It is expected the organization will be made more effective and will decide whether the bar will meet at frequent intervals during the ensuing year, it was indicated.

J. M. Blanding is president of the Navarro County Bar Association and has appointed Beauford H. Jester as chairman for the approaching banquet. The name of the toastmaster and other details, including the list of the visiting members of the legal fraternity will be announced within the next few days.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

From Tuesday's Daily:
District Court.

This is the last week of the October term of the Thirteenth Judicial District Court. No jury cases are being tried this week and it is expected that a number of cases will be dismissed by the court late this week in order to clear up the docket of those cases which will never go on trial, due to the scattering of witnesses, death of one or more of the parties involved in the litigation, etc.

District Clerk's Office.

The following cases were filed:
D. P. Lynch vs. Edgar Lasseter et al, application for writ of habeas corpus.

S. A. Miller vs. Adline Miller, divorce.

C. H. McDonald vs. The London and Lancashire Insurance Company, Ltd., collection of policy.

C. H. McDonald vs. The Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, Ltd., collection of policy.

C. H. McDonald vs. the Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company, collection of policy.

Warranty Deeds.

J. M. Blanding et al to L. P. Williamson, lot 12, block 3, Blanding and Sloan Addition, Corsicana, \$265.

L. P. Williamson et ux to G. W. Mooneyhan, lot 12, block 3, Blanding and Sloan Addition, Corsicana, \$1,000.

Taylor Westbrook et ux to Calvin Westbrook, 47 1-2 acres Ralph Tandy survey, \$2,400.

Oil and Gas Leases.

Edgar R. Jackson et ux to H. L. Brown, 9.66 acres J. S. Roland and S. A. Ross surveys, \$241.50.

E. R. Jackson et ux to H. L. Brown, 13 5-7 acres J. S. Roland survey, \$594.

Assignments.

Robert D. Goodrich to Lee Hager 20 acres Ralph Tandy survey, \$1 and other considerations.

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Christmas Greeting

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A day in which your cares may be laid aside; a day into which unhappiness and sorrow may not intrude; a day whose early nightfall may bring no feeling of regret for any occurrence, small or great. Cold type is hardly adequate to convey much more than the words of our message. It would be a great pleasure to speak them to you across our counters. To broadcast them via radio would be modern and pleasant. As it is, however, we will depend on the **PRINTED WORD** to indicate something of our feeling toward you as our customer—

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CALENDAR IMPORTANT COMMUNITY EVENTS TO BE STARTED SOON

To fulfill the apparent need of a central point for recording dates of important community affairs, the Chamber of Commerce office is beginning with the New Year will inaugurate a community calendar.

Various important meetings, group activities and other public affairs will be listed promptly, so that in planning additional affairs the calendar may be consulted and con-

licts avoided.

Leaders of various organizations who plan public meetings and entertainments are urged to list their dates and consult the calendar before making plans. It is believed that such a calendar will help to avoid unfortunate conflicts and will prove a community convenience.

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BASEBALL CZAR IS IN LIMELIGHT WITH SENSATIONAL STORY

REFUSES TO MAKE DEFINITE CHARGES AGAINST STARS WHEN REQUESTED

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker were linked today in an investigation conducted by Baseball Commissioner Landis involving an alleged irregularity in game between Detroit and Cleveland, played in Detroit September 25, 1919.

Commissioner Landis, without making any decision, made public more than 100 pages of testimony taken in connection with the case.

Cobb and Speaker recently resigned as managers of the Detroit and Cleveland clubs, respectively. Dutch Leonard, once pitcher with the Detroit club, and Joe Wood, another American League pitcher, also were named in the investigation, which Commissioner Landis indicated involved betting on the result of the game.

Today's scandal was the third to be exploded on the American baseball public within the last six years, and on the surface appeared to be as startling as the famous crooked world's series of 1919, after which eight stars of the Chicago White Sox were forever barred from organized baseball.

The volume of testimony Commissioner Landis made public included letters Cobb is purported to have written to Leonard, the Tiger pitcher.

Fred C. West, who is not immediately identified in connection with the investigation, also was named in the testimony.

Refuses Comment on Cobb and Speaker.

"What about the status of Cobb and Speaker?" Commissioner Landis was asked.

These men being out of baseball, no decision will be made unless changed conditions in the future require it," the Commissioner barked. He refused to amplify the statement.

Cobb, here with Speaker, for a hearing, granted by Judge Landis, declared today that he did not know of the bet until long afterwards and that the box score of the contest which Detroit won 9 to 5, would show that neither he nor Speaker could have been implicated in throwing the game.

Cobb related that "Dutch" Leonard, Detroit pitcher, and Joe Wood, Cleveland pitcher, had bet \$600 against \$420 that Detroit, then in third place, would win from the second place Cleveland club on September 25, 1919.

Wood did not play in the game, Cobb said. Speaker, accused of having knowledge of the play for Cleveland to lose made three hits, two of which were doubles, while Cobb, charged with knowledge of a pre-arranged Detroit victory got but one hit in five times at bat. Boland pitched for Detroit.

Cobb Makes Denial.

"That ought to show," Cobb declared, "that neither Speaker nor I were in on it."

Cobb did not bet on the ball game, he said. "I have played baseball for 22 years," Cobb said, with a catch in his voice.

"I couldn't think of anything but win. Every year, every month, every week, and every day, I did my dead level best to play good ball and to live so that I could play good ball. I never bet on an American League ball game in my life. I don't believe anybody ever played the game any harder or cleaner or squarer than I. I am involved in this smudge seven years after the thing happened. My position is vindicated in the testimony, and so is that of Speaker. I refer to baseball fans of the country to my record in baseball. I am proud of it and I will leave my case to them."

Leonard Brings Charges.

Cobb said that Leonard, now in California, came East last September and sold to American League officials for \$20,000 a letter from Wood and one from Cobb written, the latter declared, "in all innocence."

"Speaker and I have tried repeatedly to get Leonard to face us at a hearing and Landis has tried any number of times to get Leonard here from the coast, but he would not come."

The investigation involved a specific charge made by Leonard, the Tiger pitcher. In pursuing the investigation Commissioner Landis failed to obtain Leonard's agreement upon a meeting place and finally went to Leonard's ranch near Sanger, Cal., and interviewed him, Oct. 29, this year.

The substance of Leonard's statement to the Commissioner follows:

"After the first game (meaning the first one of the regularly scheduled games to be played between Detroit and Cleveland at Detroit on September 24-25, 1919) Cobb, Speaker and Wood and I happened to meet and get together under the stand and of course the talk was about baseball and that we (Detroit) wanted to finish third.

Claims Tris Agreed to Throw Game.

"Speaker said 'Don't worry about Leonard's game,' we (meaning Cleveland) have got second place clinched and you will win tomorrow," and everybody then just agreed that it was going to be a setup that we might as well get some money on it.

"Then we talked about getting the money down on the game, that is how to get up the dough, and how much we could put up, and Cobb said he would send West down to see us."

"I was to put up \$1,500 and as I remember it Cobb \$2,000, and Wood and Speaker \$1,000 each. I had pitched that day and was through for the season, and so I gave my check for \$1,500 to Wood at the ball park and went to the

hotel, packed my things and I left that night for Independence, Mo.

"Several days later on I received the Wood letter at Independence with a check for \$1,630. He wrote that West was only able to get up part of the money and that my share of the winnings was only \$130. During the talk under the stand about the next day's game, Speaker said he would go in and pitch himself if necessary."

"There was not very much talk and we did not stay there very long. There was just the four of us there and no other player was in on it. When I met Wood the next spring I said to him 'What do you think, Cobb wrote me that he did not get up any money on that game?' and Wood says 'He told me the same thing.'"

Sport Writers Knew Story.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 21.—Cleveland sport writers divulged today that the resignation of Tris Speaker, as manager of the Cleveland Indians was due to impending scandal surrounding the game between Cleveland and Detroit in Detroit September 25, 1919, and not on account of salary or friction in the management of the club.

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for resigning as being personal, saying she was tired of working for a while and wanted to take a rest.

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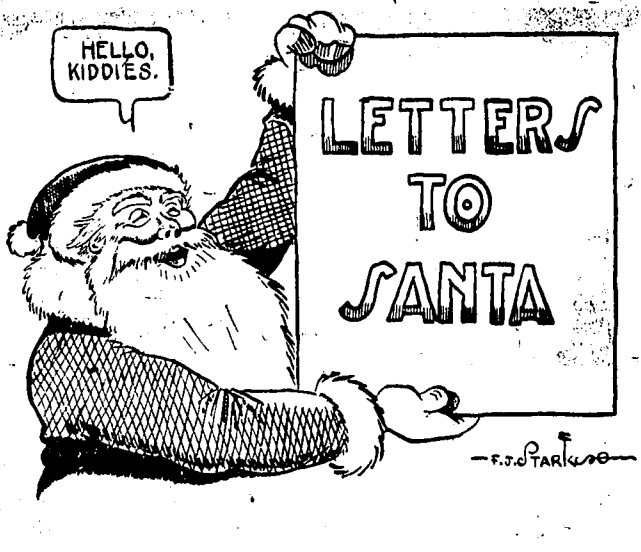
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Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl five years old. I want you to bring me a doll, horn and a broom. Fruits, nuts and candles of all kinds. Remember mother, daddy, sisters and brothers. With love, Dorris Geraldine Wilson.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 20, 1926.
Dear Mr. Santa: I want you to bring me a coaster wagon, automatic pistol, and a watch. I also want fruit, nuts, candies and fireworks of all kinds. Remember my teacher, Mrs. Bonnie Boltz. Your friend, Woodrow Wilson.

Dear Santa Claus: I just thought I would write you a few lines to let you know what I want. I want an air gun with eight boxes of shots and a toy trombone. I guess that is all for this time. Your little friend, Bob Evans.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 18, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old. Miss Sullie Evans is my teacher and I love her very much. Please bring me a doll buggy, a tea set, and a jumping rope. Also some fruit, nuts and candy. Your little friend, Huntice Evans.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 19, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy five years old and I try to be good and polite. Please bring me a truck, a derrick, a gun and some fruit, nuts, candy and fireworks. And please remember my good mama and daddy. Your loving little friend, Charles Samuel Evans.

Angus Texas, Dec. 19, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl six years old. I go to school and I am in the primer. I wish for some dishes and some fruit and nuts and wish you would bring me a bicycle if you have plenty. And remember my friends and teacher. Your little friend, Jessie Mae Reed.

Powell, Texas, Dec. 17, 1926.
Dear Santa: I am nine years old. I want a pair of gloves, house slippers, a doll, table, fruit and nuts. Don't forget my little sister. Your little friend, Eva Belle Jordan.

Streetman, Texas, Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Santa: I am a little girl seven years old. I want you to bring me a set of dishes, a pencil box, a pair of scissors, candy, fruit,

and nuts. Please don't forget my little sister and brother and mother and daddy. Your friend, Annie Beth Redwine.

Powell, Texas, Dec. 17, 1926.
Dear Santa: I am a little girl six years old. I want you to bring me a pair of gloves, house slippers, fruit and nuts. Your little friend, Marie Jordan.

Purdon, Texas, Dec. 20, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy five years old. I want you to please bring me a little car, a little wagon with two little horses to it, a little knife, a horn, a little toy elephant, and a little Santa Claus. Some fruit, nuts, candy and fire-



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Purdon, Texas, Dec. 20, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl three years old. I want you to please bring me a little mama doll, a little set of dishes, a little car, and a horn, some fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget my little baby sister. Bring her something real nice. Your little friend, Gelene Richardson.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 19, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy eight years old. I want a box of tinkertoys, a pop-gun and a football. Please remember my three brothers, Mr. Travis, and all other little boys and girls. Your little friend, Jack Richardson.

Purdon, Texas, Dec. 20, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl nine years old. I want you to please bring me a little mama doll, a little set of knives and forks, and a little set of dishes, some fruit, nuts and candy, and any thing else you wish to bring. Don't forget the little orphan children. Your little friend, Della Richardson.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy six years old. Please bring me a set of toys, a little airplane, some fireworks, fruit and candy and please don't forget little sister, Clifton Hicks.

Charfield, Texas, Dec. 18, 1926.
Dear Santa: I am a little girl who will be five years old next Wednesday. Please bring me another baby doll, and a nice book. I have a baby brother, Jimmie Frank who is fifteen months old. Please bring him some toys. Your friend, Franchine Sheets.

Dear Santa: I want a little doll house with a fern stand, a bird cage on the top of it. Also some candy and anything else that you think of. Sarah Beth Knox.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 14, 1926.
Dear Santa: I am a little boy three years old and would like for you to bring me a little red wagon, and my brother wants a little automobile and sister wants a bye-lo baby doll and don't forget my little baby sister, mother, daddy and my aunt and uncle. Your loving friend, Clyde Wesley Wilson.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 17, 1926.
Our Dear Santa: I would like to visit you, may do so tomorrow. All the little girls and boys surely ought to love you, for you are good to them; my dear Santa, please bring me a pair of house-shoes, box of crayons, fruit, nuts and candy. Remember all of my school chums. Fondly, Sarah Lee Blake.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 17, 1926.
My Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good girl most all the year, will be four years old, the fourth day of January. Santa, please bring me and my little sister, Patty Marie, a baby doll, some nuts, fruit and candy. Don't forget grandma and granddaddy. Love to your, Margaret Edna Blake.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 18, 1926.
Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll that cries, and a train, and a stove. I am four years old. I am good some times, but some times I am right bad. My sister wants some games and skates and a raincoat and some books. And please bring us both lots of candy, nuts and fruit and fireworks. Your little friend, Margaret M. Evans.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Santa: I am a little boy seven years old. I want you to bring me some gloves, a bugle and a cap pistol, some nuts, fruit and candy. Don't forget to bring some fireworks. I am a good little boy. Joseph E. Norwood.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 19, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a football, knife, watch, cap pistol, fruit, nuts and fireworks. Please bring my little sister, Virline, a big doll, a little broom and lots of things to eat. Don't forget mama and daddy. Your little friend, Coy Taylor.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 17, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl four years old. So bring me a big doll, a trunk, story book, fire crackers, nuts, candy and fruit of all kinds. Don't forget my Uncle Dean. Lavaugh Taylor.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 14, 1926.
Dear Santa: When you come to see me, I want you to bring me a tool chest and a little gun that shoots fire and a pair of gloves, lots of fireworks, some candy, nuts and fruit and please, Santa Claus, come to see my teacher, Miss Sallie Evans, for she is a dear teacher. Daniel Allen.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 14, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy six years old and I want you to bring me a dump truck and a tractor and a steam shovel, lots of candy and nuts, some fruit, fireworks and, listen, Santa, don't forget my grandmother who lives with us. Your good little boy, Atwood Allen.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 19, 1926.
Dear Santa: I am four years old. Please bring me a doll, a table and two chairs, a set of dishes and some fruit, and some nuts. I have a little niece, please bring her a rubber doll. Tommie Bradford.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl five years old. I want you to bring me a bye-lo baby, doll buggy, fruit, nuts and fireworks. Good-bye, dear Santa Claus. From Mary Nell Clark.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 19, 1926.
Dear Santa: I hope you haven't waited too long to tell me what I want: a bye-lo baby and a set of dishes with percolator. I am six years old. I have a little sister named Frances Nell. She is seven and she wants the same as me. My



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little brother is 4 years old; he wants a football and pop-gun. His name is Billy, please don't forget mother and daddy, and my grandmother, my aunt and Uncle Bob. With lots of love, Glenna Louise Watson, 1219 West 12th Ave.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl nine years old. I want you to bring me a bye-lo baby, a pencil box, kid gloves, some fruit, nuts and some fireworks. Good-bye, dear Santa Claus. From Sarah Clark.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll buggy, a player piano and a little doll house, a cooking set, and a small box of nut candy. I love you. Ise Baum.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a big blackboard with colored chalk, a little cooking set, and a player piano. Also a doll buggy. Lovingly, Priscilla Baum.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 16, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl nine years old. I have tried to be a good little girl. And I want a bye-lo baby doll and a bicycle and a doll house, a drum, a pair of gloves. And Santa, don't forget daddy and my two sisters and mother. Good night, Santa. Mary Costello.

Dear Santa: I am eight years old. Mother says I have been a good little boy most all the time and I will tell you what I want. Please bring a skooter and a real wrist watch. Your friend, Glen Stewart.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eleven years old. Please bring me a doll, a doll buggy and some fruit and nuts and bring my little niece a doll, also, don't forget my teacher, Miss Francis. Your little friend, Della Mae Dill.

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GRAYSON COUNTY TOWN HAS HEAVY LOSS FROM FIRE

By Associated Press.
Denison, Texas, Dec. 22.—Three one-story frame store buildings, including the stock of the Morehead hardware store, Franks Grocery and Carver Grocery were destroyed by fire at Huggerman, 12 miles west of here last night. The loss was estimated at \$30,000. A call for fire equipment was made to Denison, but on account of muddy roads due to rains, aid could not be given.

San Antonio Lawyer Dead.
By Associated Press.
San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 22.—Funeral services for Alfred B. Cowen, 59, San Antonio attorney who died at his home here Tuesday, will be held Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Cowen who was a native of Brownsville, came to San Antonio 25 years ago.

PERSONAL

Col. Jake Hudson will leave tonight for Humble where he will go on important business matters. A. R. Lewis is still confined to his bed.

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Shoe Salesman Dies.
By Associated Press.
Lubbock, Texas, Dec. 22.—T. J. Rutledge, 55, salesman in this territory for the Jolesch-Thomas Shoe Company, Dallas, died suddenly at his home here last night of a heart attack.

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DENVER GIRL PASSES UP OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME ANOTHER CINDERELLA GIRL

By Associated Press.
Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 22.—Jackie Henley, 19-year-old Denver girl, has refused a chance to play a Cinderella role as the adopted daughter of J. M. Freeman, wealthy retired stock broker of Phoenix.

When Freeman was told that newspaper stories of his proposal to adopt the girl had caused probation officers to criticize Judge Ben D. Lindsey of the Denver Juvenile Court for making the case public, he said he had abandoned his plan because of protests from her mother.

Miss Henley's mother expressed constant objections to my adoption of her daughter, and I have abandoned the idea, he said. "Upon receipt of a letter from the girl's mother in which she voiced objections, I dismissed the matter from my mind. I answered the girl's advertisement in a Denver newspaper, and she came to Colorado Springs to see me, accompanied by her married sister. I explained that I needed a companion who wanted and needed a good home and who would be willing to take care of me in my illness."

Believes Aged Man Sincere

Probation Officer Barnes of Phoenix, who wrote the Denver authorities at the request of Freeman, said he believed the aged broker was sincere in his desire to adopt the girl and give her a home.

Judge Lindsey said he investigated the case and after talking to the girl found that she preferred "a life as a domestic in Denver rather than be the pampered adopted daughter of an aged, wealthy man. I felt that to advise her otherwise was not the wise course."

Wishing to aid her parents, who she said live at Springfield, Neb., the girl told of coming to Denver last summer to obtain employment.

She said there were six children in the family and she thought she should assist in supporting the younger ones.

PAN-AMERICAN FLYERS OFF FOR TAMPICO AFTER BEING HELD UP BY FOG WEDNESDAY

By Associated Press.
Brownsville, Texas, Dec. 22.—With a roar of motors which carried for miles across the still waters of the Laguna Madre, the Pan-American flyers, at 2:35 o'clock, left Point Isabel on the second lap of their journey, with Tampico, Mexico, as their destination. Far up the Laguna a myriad of wild ducks, geese and other water fowl, disturbed in their winter feeding grounds by the roar of the inverted Liberties, rose in a veritable cloud, those winging to the southward swinging to right angles as the giant airplanes rose from the water, gained altitude and sped away on their mission of good will to the countries south of the Rio Grande.

The New York took the air at 2:29 p. m., Detroit at 2:30, San Francisco at 2:31, San Antonio at 2:33, St. Louis at 2:35.

With the fog practically dispelled, preparations to move the planes from the Padre Island beach to open waters of Laguna Madre began at 2 o'clock. The planes were beached high and some difficulty was encountered in moving them through the loose sand. Weather conditions are improving and predictions are that the planes will start southward within an hour.

All planes were in the water at 2:30 and proceeded up the bay in order to have ample room for the take-off. River machine was working perfectly, Major Dargatzis stated.

TABLE OF BIBLES 1-2 PRICE. OPEN EVENINGS.—CITY BOOK STORE.

ICE CREAM SOLD LIKE HOT CAKES IN ALASKA TOWN

By Associated Press.
Circle, Alaska, Dec. 22.—Ice cream sold like hot cakes at \$1.75 a quart while the thermometer stood at forty below zero here yesterday.

The ice cream was received from Seattle as a Christmas delicacy, and is said to be the first ever to be received in the Arctic Circle.

DRAINAGE PROJECT WILL BE FINANCED BY ISSUING BONDS

By Associated Press.
Brownsville, Texas, Dec. 22.—Financing of the largest drainage project ever inaugurated in South Texas was assured Tuesday when the voters of El Jardin water improvement district, east of Brownsville, voted a \$500,000 bond issue for drainage purposes. Work on the project, which will drain approximately 30,000 acres, will be started by January 10.

THURSDAY WILL BE BIGGEST DAY SANTA'S STAY IN CORSICANA

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entirely free to the public and are arranged to add a spirit of wholesome entertainment for Christmas week and will be given primarily by citizens of the county outside of the town as a fine spirit of cooperation with the citizens of the county.

Old Santa has had a hard time getting Mrs. Santa Claus to consent to come down but everything is now on expectant toes for her arrival at 2 o'clock Thursday. Children have besieged old Santa by the baker's dozens to get Mrs. Santa here. Her arrival is expected to create a furor second only to old Santa's landing here.

When Beaton street was turned into a seething mass of youthful humanity, city schools will be out Thursday at noon and the parade will be a sort of holiday celebration.

Details of the parade will be handled by Fred White and Caleb Moss. The parade forms promptly at 1:45 p. m. on the north side of the courthouse and will move down Second avenue to Beaton, down Beaton to Seventh avenue, thence west to Main street, and up Main to Santa's headquarters, where a reception will be held for Mrs. Santa and the Old Fiddlers' contest staged.

Friday is Final Day. All of these particularly pleasing programs look forward to the close of Santa's visit here and his departure early Friday evening. The Lions, under the direction of W. H. Hastings, chairman, are planning a big Christmas tree for children of the town who might otherwise be overlooked. This will be

held at Santa's headquarters, beginning promptly at 6 p. m. Friday. It was placed early in order to give Santa a few minutes at the tree before he hurries off to get in his reindeer sled and begin his Christmas evening distribution of presents over the world.

Evidencing the fine spirit of good fellowship which characterizes the Rotary Club, their special Christmas committee, headed by J. S. Eubank, has been receiving gifts from liberal members and is turning this lot over to the United Charities.

Santa has been busy the past few days minding with his little friends and doing some visiting. He had a very happy visit the other

morning to the kindergarten and primary classes of the Misses McCleary school. This visit wound up his round of the schools. Santa feels thankful to Jackson Brothers, who furnished him a new Dodge car for most of these visits. Santa said that so many people have been nice to him that it is just impossible to mention all of them. The Navarro Hotel has furnished him a room. Womack Brothers have pressed his suit, and Clyde Foster and many members of the committee have taken many hours away from their private business to make Santa's visit here pleasant and the general committee has declared that the Daily Sun seemed apparently willing to place

Santa in general charge of the paper in order to acquaint the children with his doings.

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Greens for decorations, Holly with berries, Southern Wild Smilax, Carolina Laurel



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Wishing you a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year — Do not forget we always have something new in hats for you to enjoy wearing on every occasion.

BROWN'S HAT SHOP

217 North Beaton St.

Only Two More Days Before Christmas

Yet plenty of time to select worth-while gifts—and what could be more worth-while and appropriate than hosiery? Every color in hosiery of the finest texture with Christmas boxes to put them in.

Dainty Full Fashioned Chiffons

Fairy-like fabric.... Sheer silk from top to sole.... Ravishing shades.... Faultless fit. If this were all, No. 60 Humming Bird Full Fashioned Chiffons would appeal to you. But these wonderful hose have, in addition, exceptionally fine wearing qualities. Heels and toes are stoutly reinforced. Soles are double silk. An invisible garter-run-stop keeps runners above hem line. Pure silk thread spun at the Humming Bird Mill, won't wear or wash "fuzzy."

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A Big Saving \$182.00

Buy a Ford Fordor Sedan and Spend the Difference for the Family for Christmas.

Nearest Priced 4-Door Closed Car \$812.00
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Buy a Ford and Let the Family Enjoy the Difference!

\$182.00

Buys a suit of clothes for father, a dress for mother, a radio for the family, a vacuum cleaner to save household labor, lots of toys for the children — and money left over to start a family savings account.

See our showroom for a display of this merchandise and the NEW IMPROVED Ford Sedan, equipt with five wire wheels, Holley Vaporizer, dome light, rear view mirror, windshield wiper, dash light and with a choice of handsome colors in Ford Pyroxylin.

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LOCAL HUNTER HAS TROPHIES FROM BIG NORTHWEST HUNT

Claud Cunningham has just returned from a month's hunting trip for big game in the mountains of Wyoming, accompanied by his friends Tris Speaker, Ty Cobb, and others, together with a party of eleven assistants, a number of pack horses and full camp equipment.

The hunting grounds over which they traversed during their trip were just back of the Yellowstone Park where they were successful in killing moose, elk, deer and bears.

Mr. Cunningham bringing down one big 800 pound moose, 600 pound elk and large black tail deer.

The heads of these animals have been mounted and are now on exhibition in the rear of Cunningham Bros. hardware store, and are well worth seeing. The mounting of the heads was done by experienced men in Cody, Wyo., and are very valuable as well as prized highly by Mr. Cunningham. The State of Wyoming only issues twenty-five permits a year to hunt such game and this party was fortunate in securing six of the hunting permits.

Save a doctor bill, sleep warm, buy your mattress and quilts at Spire's and save money. 216-218 North Main street.

LIONS FEEL KEENLY DEATH OF F. P. WOOD, VALUED MOTHER

A resolution committee has been appointed by the Lions club to draft appropriate resolutions in the death of one of its most faithful and honored members, Frank P. Wood, who passed away last Friday. The committee appointed consists of Hon. J. H. Woods, Sydney Marks, G. W. Brillhart, W. H. Hastings, A. G. Elliott, J. S. Murchison, R. L. Hamilton.

The deceased was a charter member of the Lions Club, and always faithful at the meetings and his duties in connection to the club's activities, being at the time of his death a member of the Christmas tree committee for the poor children of the city.

The Lions Club feels a great loss in the death of Mr. Wood, who was loved by all, and who stood out prominently in all progressive activities of not only the club but of the city and the community in which he has lived so long.

Remarkable

Values in some diamond dinner rings and solitaires, too, at Fred Mitchell Jewelry Store.

Always see Spire's before you buy or sell furniture. 216-218 North Main street.

HELLA TEMPLE TO ENTERTAIN LOCAL MASONS DEC. 28

PROGRAM OF MERIT WILL BE PRESENTED AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

A program of rare entertainment will be given by Hella Temple of Dallas in the high school auditorium Tuesday night December 28, beginning at 8 o'clock for Masons and their families. All those who assisted in the "Frolics of Fez" given by the Navarro County Shrine Club sometime ago are also invited to attend the program.

The program is being given under the auspices of the Navarro County Shrine Club and is a compliment to them as well as to all Masons and their families. It is being done in return for the many courtesies extended Hella Temple by the Navarro County Shrine Club.

The entertainment will consist of an assembly of offerings chosen from the very best talent in Dallas. A number of the acts are high class professional ones and others, while not professional, are of the very highest type of entertainment.

Following is the program: Overture..... Student Prince (Orchestra under direction of Noble Paul Ashley.)

Statue Number—Prills from Mrs. J. H. Meyer's School of Dancing at Dallas.

Solo—Catherine Griffith The Statues—Gladys Harris, Evelyn DeLee, Geraldine Bedell, Catherine Griffith, Catherine Lang, Lennor Porter, Dorris Dillard.

Carolyn Hensler—Oriental Dance. Kittle McKoy—Solo Tola Blust—Toe Dance Black Bottom—Mrs. Meyer's Dancers.

Solo—Annell Hollister The Dancers—Lennor Porter, Gladys Harris, Evelyn DeLee, Catherine Lang, Dorris Dillard.

Solo—Walter Emerson Carolyn Hensler—Oriental Dance Russell Koch—Xylophone Solo Harry Thomas—Bass Solo Tola Blust—Toe Dance Hella Temple Quartet

Sister and Brother Lennor Porter—Toe Dance Mrs. Myer's Pupils—Cane Dance

Solos—Gladys Harris and Lennor Porter. The Dancers—Evelyn DeLee, Geraldine Bedell, Catherine Griffith, Catherine Lang, Dorris Dillard and Dorothy McFarland.

Finale—By whole cast.

FRUIT CAKE FOR CHRISTMAS Miss Mattie Millers fruit cake at 521 West Third avenue, phone 516, or on sale at Sowell Bros.

There is Only One FRIGIDAIRE It's a product of General Motors C. R. HALL, Dealer at Dickson Electric Co.

PLANS NOT MADE FOR REBUILDING OF DRANE BUILDINGS

F. N. Drane stated Wednesday morning that he had not yet made any definite plans for rebuilding the burned buildings on East Collins street which were wrecked by the flames Monday morning. The buildings will be replaced, however, it was stated, but details have not as yet been worked out.

There Are More FRIGIDAIRE in use than all other electric refrigerators. C. R. HALL, Dealer at Dickson Electric Co.

TUESDAY BIGGEST DAY IN HISTORY LOCAL POSTOFFICE

It was stated at the Corsicana postoffice Wednesday morning that Tuesday was the biggest day from a business standpoint in the history of the Corsicana postoffice. The crowds mailing packages filled the lobby all day and their purchases of stamps, money orders and other items brought a new record. It was stated, although exact figures were not available.

I. D. McAfee he has some real values in some unredeemed diamonds now right here at Christmas time, too—Fred Mitchell Jewelry Store.

DESK SETS, BOOK ENDS, WASTE PAPER BASKETS, Dainty Designs. OPEN EVENINGS. —CITY BOOK STORE.

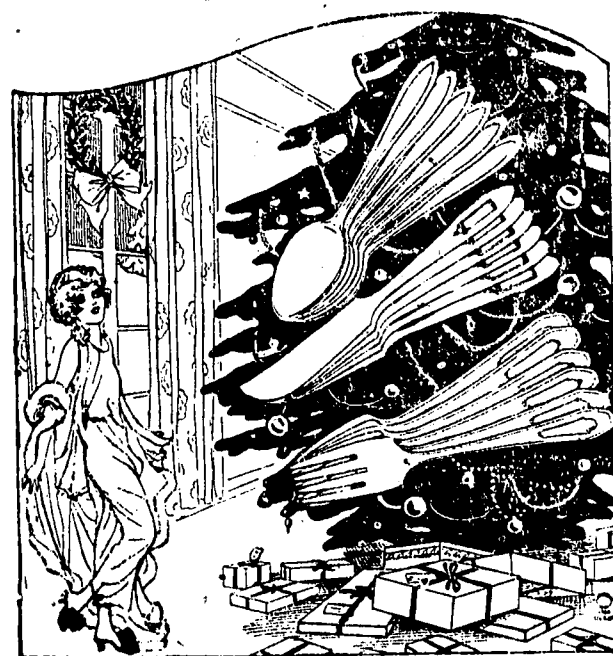
Aged Man Died in Powell Oil Field

T. M. Mallard, an aged man, died on the McKie lease in the oil field early Wednesday morning. Details relative to the man and also the funeral arrangements are being held up pending the arrival of relatives late Wednesday. The body is being held at the Sutherland Undertaking Parlor.

I. D. McAfee says that your dollars will reach farther if you trade at Fred Mitchell Jewelry Store.

DOLL TRUNKS! BABY DOLL FREE WITH EACH ONE. OPEN EVENINGS.—CITY BOOK STORE.

Give Our Wonderful Silverware for Christmas



Chests and chests of the greatest values in Silverware that we have ever shown are here awaiting your selection here.

Thru the years YOU WILL BE

Thanked Many Times If You Give Silverware

Especially if you buy the wonderful values we offer — None Better is made and we guarantee it all. Buy here and save.

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Navarro County's Biggest Poultry Show

\$250.00 in Cash Prizes Free Entries Open to All

This Winter Show, second of the year, will be held in the new Drane & McKee Building, unexcelled in natural lighting and conveniences for such an exhibition,

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
December 28, 29 and 30**

For entry blanks and other information write or call at

Corsicana Chamber of Commerce

1 More Day of the Jewelry Auction Sale

3 Sales Daily--10:30, 2:30, 7:30 Diamond Ring FREE Tonight

DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND THIS WONDERFUL SALE AND BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AT YOUR OWN PRICE

R. L. REESE & SON, Jewelers

Court House

Items of Interest From Temple of Justice.

District Court.
K. A. Lukney vs. Clara Blakney, divorce granted.
Homer Steele vs. Tomye Jo Steele, divorce granted.
District Judge Scarborough, overruled a motion for a new trial in the case of Ben V. Knighton vs. T. & B. V. R. Co., personal damages, recently tried and a verdict favoring the defendant returned. The attorneys in the case gave notice of appeal to the higher courts.

District Clerk's Office.
The following cases were filed: John Slaughter et al vs. Atlantic Oil and Producing Company, damages.

Births.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Clifton, Corsicana, Dec. 15, a son.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Boyd, Eldred, December 5, a daughter.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Branch, Corsicana, December 13, a daughter.

Marriage Licenses.
A. L. Megarity and Bobbie Jewel Howard.
Otis Ditto and Dora Yarborough.

Albert G. Odom and Edna Earl Smith.
Stanton Aubrey Bennett and Pauline Gardner.
W. A. Hill and Ruby Iva Curington.
R. C. Shelton and Frankie Dessie Phillips.

Mineral Deed.
J. Harry Burke to Russell H. Reed, 1-64 interest in 8.78 acres James A. Johnson survey, 110 and other considerations.

Warranty Deeds.
J. F. Stout to Joe Tanner, part of block 26, Love and Elliott subdivision, Corsicana, \$800.
R. R. Smith et al to J. B. Scott, lot 9, block D, William Croft Addition, Corsicana, \$2,250.
E. M. McAlester et ux to Richard H. Smith, Jr., lot 8, block B, Division 1, Frost and Barry Addition, Corsicana, \$2,650.
H. A. Jandrew, trustee of the estate of Martin Brayer, bankrupt, to A. D. McKinney, lot 3 and 25 feet off the east side of lot 2, block 264, Corsicana, \$30,000.
J. S. Hayes and Walter Hayes to T. P. Hayes, 7 acres Thomas Morrow survey, \$5.
C. T. Gray et ux to W. E. Gathright, lot 12, block 645, Cal Kerr Annex, Corsicana, \$1,610.

I. D. McAfee
says they can do a little more repairing on watches, clocks, and jewelry. Take it to him, Fred Mitchell Jewelry Store.

DEATH SENTENCE ALABAMA NEGRO IS COMMUTED TO LIFE

NEGRO WAS ORDERLY GEN. PERSHING DURING MEXICAN BORDER CAMPAIGN

By Associated Press.
Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 22.—Governor W. W. Brandon today commuted the death sentence of John Umbles, negro, to life imprisonment. He was under sentence to hang December 28. He is a war veteran and was orderly of General John J. Pershing during his Mexican border campaign. Umbles, twice convicted of first degree murder, is serving a life term for the killing of his wife in 1920. Having been a trusty with numerous leaves of absence since the beginning of his sentence in 1922, he was anxious for complete freedom and voluntarily submitted to trial for the killing of his sister-in-law at the same time the first crime occurred. But instead of an expected acquittal on the second charge, he was convicted and sentenced to hang.

Aid of General Pershing was not solicited.

SEVEN PARDONS ARE GRANTED WEDNESDAY BY GOV. FERGUSON

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Dec. 22.—Seven additional Christmas full pardons were granted Wednesday by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson. They include Earl Alley, Potter county, murder, sentenced five to fifteen years, credit of seven years. Recommended by five of jury, the prosecuting attorney, as well as many other prominent people who say the defendant is not a criminal and that he has suffered enough.

A Small
deposit will reserve any article till Christmas at Fred Mitchell Jewelry Store.

Methodist Protestant Christmas Program

A Christmas tree will be given at the Methodist Protestant church Thursday night at 8 o'clock. It was announced Wednesday afternoon. The tree is being given for the Sunday school. Everyone is invited to be present.

"Corsicana Has It."

FIVE CHILDREN FOUND DEAD RESULT GAS FUMES TODAY

By Associated Press.
Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 22.—Five children of Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Ayre were found dead by gas asphyxiation today. There was but a spark of life left in the mother while the father also was suffering from gas. Two jets of a gas stove were found open. The police believe that the mother went down stairs during the night and in passing the gas range her sleeve brushed against the gas cocks.

Walk a Block
or two and save a few dollars on that Christmas gift.—Fred Mitchell Jewelry Store.

COAST GUARD BOAT WATCHES SUSPECTED SHIP OFF FREEPORT

By Associated Press.
Galveston, Texas, Dec. 22.—The Coast Guard cutter Comanche returned to port this morning after

keeping surveillance for several days over the Honduran schooner Caman, suspected rum runner, off Freeport. Lieutenant Commander W. A. Enham, commander of the Comanche, declined to comment on the results of the cruise. From other sources it was learned that the schooner sailed yesterday.

Don't buy any furniture until you figure with Spires—the growing installment house. He will please you. 216-218 North Main street.

Three Killed in Auto Wreck.
By Associated Press.
Bakersfield, Calif., Dec. 22.—Assemblyman Alfred C. Murray of the California Legislature, his wife and nine-year-old son, were killed last night when their automobile struck the rear end of a trailer 30 miles south of here.

A BABY DOLL FREE WITH TRUNK. OPEN EVENINGS. CITY BOOK STORE.

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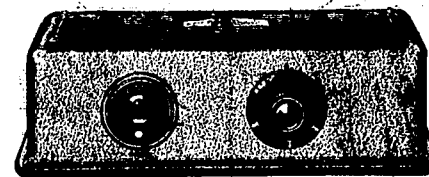
Fort Worth Merchant Dies.
By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 22.—L. G. Gilbert, 61, Fort Worth merchant, leader among Texas Polish Jews in a campaign for post-war relief of starving Poles, died at home here today of double pneumonia.

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get ready for that diamond, Fred Mitchell Jewelry Store.

Read the Sun—get all the news.

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The Most Talked of Radio in the World.

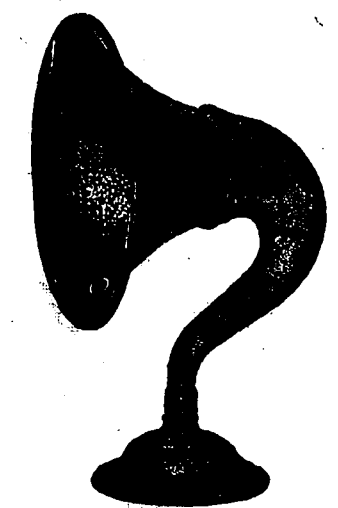


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Santa's Biggest Day Is Thursday

Entertainment for All of Navarro County

2 P. M.--Big Parade for Mrs. Santa Claus

Forms at Courthouse at 1:45 p. m., moves on Second to Beaton to Seventh and up Main Street to Santa's Headquarters.

3 P. M.--Old Fiddler's Contest

Open to the world—many prizes—at Santa's Headquarters.

7 P. M.--Navarro County Singers' Association

Special Convention President, O. N. Newburn, of Barry, requests large attendance. Singers from all parts of the county to participate. Cordial invitation to the public — at the Y. M. C. A.

Corsicana Invites You